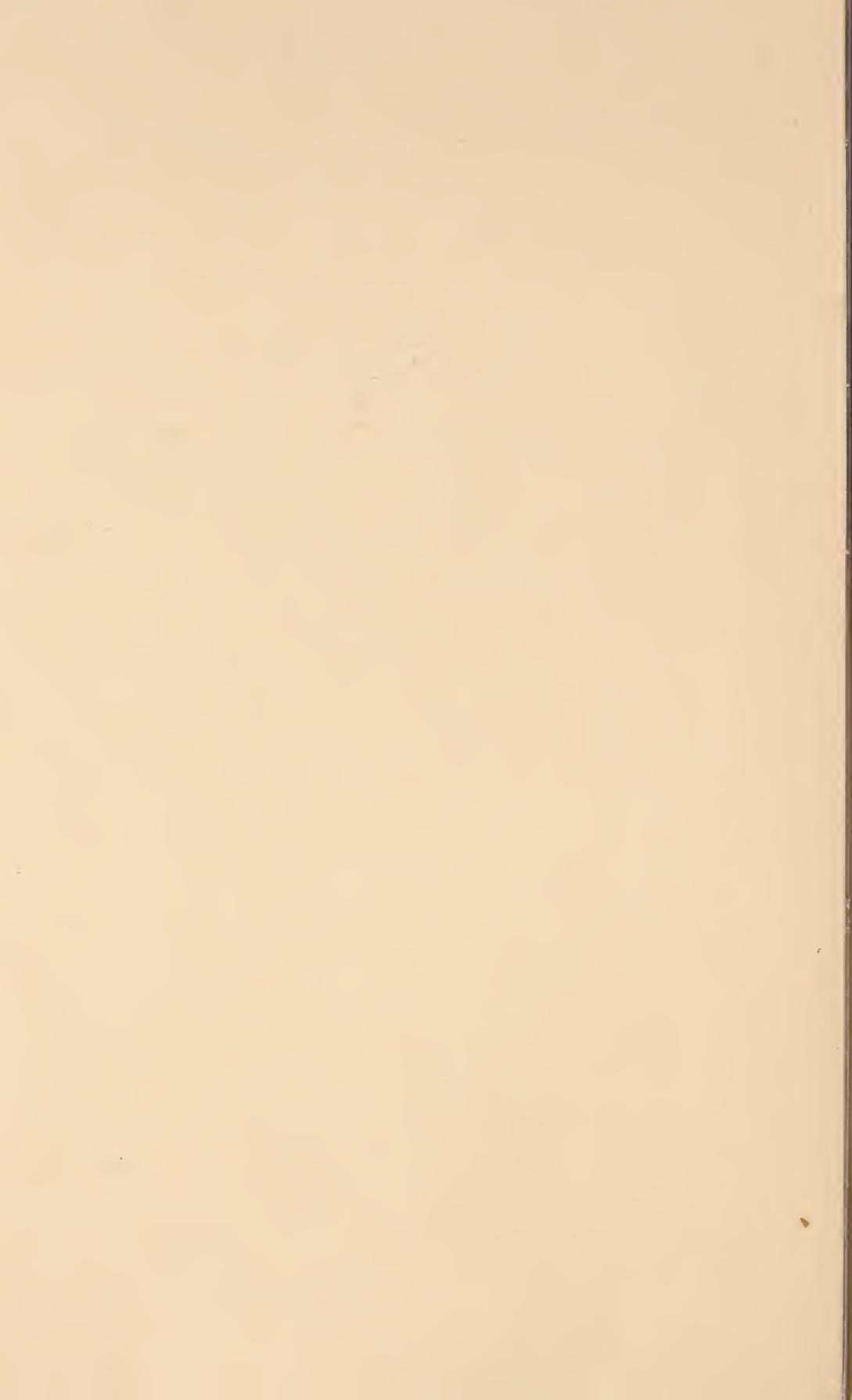


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If you do not get the full number I will send you 10 bulbs for each subscriber you secure, and the subscriber will also get 10 bulbs. Now please go to work, and send in a good big club this month. **GEO. W. PARK.** La Park, Pa.



IHAVE hundreds of thousands of the above splendid blooming-sized Gladiolus bulbs—finest hybrids of the Gandavensis type, which must be closed out this season. I got these bulbs of a specialist in Holland at bargain, and I offer them this month at bargain prices, as follows:

These buds are a first-class strain, and embrace all colors from white to almost black, and many shades of the lovely variations imaginable. They will produce the finest big spikes shown in a bed, and exquisite for table bouquets, where they last for days, and every bud will develop. Ordinarily the thousand and eight hundred

I have a surplus of these fine mixed Imported Gladiolus of superior strain, and hence offer them as above at a bargain. I may never again be able to duplicate this offer, so I hope my friends will order at once. Do not delay. For cut flowers Gladiolus are unsurpassed, and very popular and profitable to grow. Why not order one or two thousand and profit by their culture?

I can also supply named Gladiolus, Collection A, 25 cents, and Collection B, 18 cents. These are the finest sorts known. See descriptions on title page of Park's *Floral Guide*.

Address **GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.**

SEED and BULB OFFER

I want everyone who receives this copy of the Magazine to renew their subscription at once, and to that end I make the following liberal premium and club offers:

Combination Offer No. 1.—20 Cts.

Magazine 1 year to 1 Subscriber 10 cts
Four packets of seeds your choice from this list 10 cts.

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10 packets of seeds your choice from this list 25 cts.

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20 packets of seeds your choice from this list Total for Magazine and seeds, \$1.00.

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Magazine 1 year to 12 subscribers \$1.00
40 packets of seeds your choice from this list Total for Magazine and seeds, \$2.00.

The above are liberal Seed Premiums, and subscriptions are readily obtained by orders and subscriptions I make the following very liberal Bulb Offers:

During March and April to anyone sending a club of three subscriptions (50 cents), I will send 6 Splendid Mixed Gladiolus. For six subscriptions (\$1.00) I will send a superb collection of named Gladiolus. For twelve subscriptions (\$2.00) I will send the six splendid Mixed Gladiolus and the superb collection of named Gladiolus. This collection includes all the colors in white, rose, scarlet, cream, pink and blue, as follows:

White, Augusta, shaded,	5c	Cream, Hollandia, new, large	5c
Rose, America, large flowers,	5c	Pink, Pink Beauty, dark spots	5c
Scarlet, Brenchleyensis, very rich	5c	Blue, Coerulea, new, blue: very fine	5c

This entire collection free as a premium, as offered above, or it will be sent (6 bulbs) for 25 cents, if you wish to purchase it.

The above premium offers are in addition to the seeds offered, and those who get up a club should not fail to give the names of the subscribers.

Now, how many of my friends will favor me by getting up a club this month? May I not hear from many of them?

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Lancaster Co., Pa.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

BLOOMING FIRST SEASON.

Acacia lephantha, lovely, fern-like, foliage plant, seeds easy to start. *Ageratum*, new, large-flowered Dwarf, mxd: fine for sunny bed or pot. *Alonsoa*, free-blooming, bright annuals for beds or pots; mixed.

Alyssum, sweet, white flowers, ever-blooming; for edgings and pots. *Ambrosia*, sweet-scented annual, for bouquets; pretty foliage.

Amaranthus, showy foliage and bloom, mixed; also Joseph's Coat.

Anagallis, Pimpernelle, pretty annual; blue, scarlet and red; mixed. *Antirrhinum*, Snapdragons, new, giant, fragrant; big spikes of gorgeous flowers; beautiful, mixed.

Arctotis, Breviscape and Grandis mixed; large, daisy-like bloom; fine. *Artemisia annua*, Sweet Fern, fragrant foliage, easily grown; fine for bouquets; very pretty.

Arnebia cornuta, Prophet Flower, golden yellow spotted brown. *Argemone*, Mexican Poppy, showy; yellow and white, mixed.

Asperula azurea, blue annual. *Aster*, Park's Fine Bedding, 1 foot. Red, White, Blue, separate or mixed.

Aster, New Hohenzollern, large frilled blooms; 2 feet high; many rich colors; mixed; one of the best.

Aster, Giant Victoria, large imbricated flowers, the best; finest mixed.

Aster, New Christmas Tree, mixed. *Aster*, Ostrich Feather, best mixed.

Aster, Peony-flowered Perfection, elegant incurved bloom: rich; mxd.

Aster, New Pompon, elegant flowers, white centers; choice colors.

Aster, Dwarf Bouquet, like a little pyramid set upon the ground; mixed.

Aster, Chrysanthemum Dwarf, very beautiful large blooms; 1 foot; mixed.

Aster Invincible, tall; large flowers on long stems; superb colors, mixed.

Aster, Yellow Quilled, a splendid yellow variety; the best yellow.

Aster, all varieties, splendid mix. Note.—All of these Asters bear the finest double flowers; are unsurpassed.

Balsam, Park's Camellia-flowered, finest large-flowered Balsam; very double, all plain colors, also spotted; finest mixture. The best strain.

Bellis, Double Daisy, new, large-flowered, full double, hardy; continuous blooming; fine for edging; mxd.

Brachycome, Swan River Daisy, lovely little annual, blue, white, mxd.

Browallia, fine everblooming, excellent for garden beds and winter-blooming in pots; mixed.

Calendula grandiflora, elegant double hardy annual; beautiful and showy; blooms through autumn and until the snows of winter. Mixed.

Calliopsis, Black-eyed Susan, very bright, showy flowers; yellow, brown, mottled; makes splendid bed. Mixed.

Callirhoe involucrata, fine trailer ever-blooming; cup-shaped carmine bloom; hardy perennial; fine bedder.

Campanula, annual, pretty little bells in profusion, blue, white. Mxd.

Candytuft, hardy annuals, white, carmine, lilac; big tufts, showy; mxd.

Canna, Crozy's Large-flowering, very attractive; semi-tropical foliage and great spikes of bloom of various rich colors. Mixed.

Carnation, Margaret, large-flow. red double; semi-dwarf, very free-blooming, clove-scented, bloom first season, hardy. White, Rose, Red, Yellow. Variegated; mixed.

Capsicum, Pepper, 25 varieties; all shapes, sizes and colors; edible; some good for pickling, others for window pots; fine garden hedge, mxd.

Celosia, Coxcomb, dwarf, immense combs, Yellow, Scarlet, Crimson; mixed; fine for pots or beds.

Celosia, Plume-flowered, new, huge feathered heads, rich colors; Thomson's finest strain; mixed.

Chrysanthemum, annual, double and single; free-blooming plants all summer; good winter-blooming pot plants; mixed.

Clarkia, Double and Single; elegant, showy annuals of easy culture; splendid for beds. White to Carmine.

Convolvulus tricolor, Dwarf Morning Glory; beautiful dwarf annuals; free-blooming, showy, in many colors from white to blue; mxd.

Cosmos, large-flowered, fine est sorts; very graceful, free-blooming and beautiful. White, Rose, Carmine. Mixed. Fine for cutting.

Dahlia, Single-flowered and Double-flowered, produce splendid blooming plants first season; finest special mixture 5 cts.

Dahlia, Extra Double-flowered; best quality, mixed, 10 cents.

Delphinium, Larkspur, annual, tall, branching, very double and showy, mixed; also Dwarf Hyacinth-flowered, mixed.

Delphinium, Park's Ever-blooming perennial; dwarf; fine for beds.

Datura, big, sweet, trumpet flowers, yellow, white, lavender, double and single; mixed.

Dianthus Chinensis, elegant Japan Pinks, best double and single, all the new, choice sorts in splendid mixture; bloom first season, fine beds.

Dimorphotheca aurantiaca, New African Daisy; golden annual of great beauty; splendid bedder.

Erysimum, new bedding, lovely fragrant golden annual, somewhat like Wallflower; a sheet of gold.

Eschscholtzia, Cal. Poppy double and single, large-flowered, white, golden, carmine, striped, mixed.

Euphorbia, showy bracted annual scarlet and white, mixed.

Fenzia dianthiflora, very pretty, free-blooming little annual, pink.

Gaillardia grandiflora, the finest sort; large, showy, long-stemmed blooms, bright colors; hardy perennial blooming first season, splendid for beds and cutting, mixed.

Gilia tricolor, fine annual, mxd.

Godetia, superb, large-flowered, showy bedding annuals, fine, mixed.

Helianthus, Sunflower, finest double and single in superb mixture.

Hibiscus, finest sorts mixed.

Hunnemannia, Mex. Poppy, fine. *Ice Plant*, fine succulent, mixed.

Impatiens, African Balsam, new ever-blooming Balsam for beds in summer and pots in winter; colors white to scarlet, mixed, splendid.

Kenilworth Ivy, new large-flowered; splendid creeper to cover a Gladiolus bed, or deeply shaded ground; the best basket plant for a dense shade, drooping gracefully.

Lavatera trimestris, showy and beautiful, dwarf, hollyhock-like annual; white, pink, mixed.

Leptosiphon, very pretty, profuse-blooming annual, mixed.

Lupinus Nanus, elegant hedge or border annual; white, rose, red, mxd.

Linum grandiflorum, a grand red-flowered Flax, makes gorgeous bed.

Linaria, superb annual, greatly admired; like little Snapdragons; mxd.

Lychnis, showy and elegant perennial blooming first season; white, scarlet, rose, mixed.

Lobelia, lovely edging, basket and pot plant, finest new sorts; blue, purple, rose, white, mixed.

Marigold, French, rich colors and spotted, dwarf or tall, double or single; separate or mixed.

Marigold, African, double as a Dahlia; yellow and orange; dwarf or tall; separate or mixed.

Marigold Lilliput, dwarf, small-flowered, for edgings and pots, mxd. Also the Fern-leaved Tagetes signata pumila, for edgings.

Martynia, coarse annuals, but bearing pretty Gloxinia-like flowers in big clusters. Mixed.

Mathiola, sweet evening stock.



Matricaria, Golden Ball, Silver Ball, yellow, white, double, very profuse; mixed.

Minimus, large-flowered Monkey Flowers; mixed. Fine basket plants.

Mignonette, finest new large-flowered sorts; very sweet; mixed.

Mirabilis, Four-o'clock, Tall, Dwarf, Mixed, including all the new colors and varieties.

Myosotis, Forget-me-not, newest and finest blue, white and rose sorts; mixed; very handsome.

Nemesia, New *Strumosa* hybrids, large-flowered, very free-blooming; splendid, mixed.

Nemophila, charming hardy annuals of many rich colors; mixed.

Nicotiana affinis, new hybrids, white, rose, purple, mixed; deliciously scented. Sanderi, new hybrids mx.

Nigella, Love-in-a-mist, New Miss Jekyll, rich double blue, also mixed.

Nyctenaria, dwarf, tufted, fragrant annual. Makes a fine bed.

Onthera, Evening Primrose, large, showy biennials; bloom first season; beautiful; mixed.

Oxalis, for baskets, edgings, mx.

Pansy, Roemer's Giant Prize, direct from the great Pansy Specialist in Germany; finest and largest Pansies known; finest mixture.

Petunia, Park's Mammoth, double and single, plain and frilled, finest mixture. Also Park's Elegant Petunias for pots and beds, mixed, and Park's Edging Petunias, mixed. These are all unsurpassed.

Pentstemon, New Gentianoides, largeflowers, bloom first season; mx.

Phlox Drummondii, New, large-flowered, all the finest colors, mixed; superior for beds. Also Hortensia flora, mixed, and Cupidate and Fringed, mixed. There are no finer Phloxes than these.

Poppies, Annual, Giant, feathered bloom, very double; 3 feet; 20 colors, separate or mixed. Also Paeony-flowered, mixed; Cardinal, mixed; and Shirley Improved, mx. These are the finest Poppies known, elegant for beds, fine for cutting.

Portulaca, single and double, separate or mixed; very showy large flowers; like sandy soil and hot sun.

Polygonum orientalis, graceful annuals, showy and easily grown; make a fine screen.

Ricinus, large, showy foliage, semi-tropical, make a bold group; thrive in dry, sandy soil; are perennial south of the frost-line. Mixed.

Rudbeckia, showy, beautiful golden-flowered perennials; mixed.

Salvia splendens, new, large scarlet sorts; make a fine bed; mx.

Salpiglossis, New Emperor, very large, elegant penciled flowers of rich colors, mixed.

Sanvitalia procumbens; Double.

Scabiosa, large-flowered double; finest new colors; globular flowers on long stems. A splendid annual.

Schizanthus, Butterfly Flower, very profuse blooming, beautiful annuals for beds or pots. Mixed.

Senecio elegans, fine bedding plant, double; charming colors, blue, white, rose, yellow, purple, mixed.

Silene pendula, hardy annual, trailing rich double flowers; mixed.

Solanum, best fruiting sorts, mx.

Ten Weeks Stock, New Hollyhock-flowered, the finest; big spikes of double, richly scented flowers, mixed. Also, Dwarf German, mx.

Perpetual Perfection, mixed; Giant of Nice, mixed; Giant Perfection, and others. My Stocks are first-class.

Tropaeolum, Tom Thumb, Dwarf Nasturtium, mixed, elegant for beds. Pkt. 5 cts. oz. 10 cts. pound \$1.25. Also Lilliput, new Baby Nasturtium, mx.

Verbena, large-flowered, fragrant, splendid for garden beds in summer or window pots in winter. All rich colors from white to scarlet and rich blue, also variegated; separate or mixed. My seeds are first-class. Also New Dwarf Compact, mixed.

Vinca Rosea, charming annual; ever-blooming; for beds or pots; mx.

Virginia Stock, annual, for massed in the garden, or pots in the house; many rich colors, mixed.

Viola, Tufted Pansy, almost as showy as Pansies, and stand sun better; make a fine bed; large, fragrant flowers, richest colors, mixed.

Viscaria oculata, fine, showy annuals, mixed.

Wall-flower, Parisian, splendid sort, rich, fragrant spikes; blooms first season; brown, red, yellow, mx.

Zinnia, Improved Double Bedding, a showy and beautiful annual, blooming all the season; flowers large, and as bright as a Dahlia; makes a fine bed. Mixed. Also Mammoth, Fringed, Crispa and Striped.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES. Agrostis nebulosa, Animated Oat, Briza in variety, Bromus, Hordeum, Job's Tears, Hare's Tail Grass, Panicum virgatum, plicatum, culatum, Feather Grass, Tricholoma, etc., separate or mixed.

EVERLASTING FLOWERS

Acroclinium, mixed; Ammobium grandiflorum; Gomphrena or German Clover, mixed; Gypsophila, mixed; Helipterum; Double Helichrysum, mixed; Rhodanthe, mixed.

Statice, mixed; Waitzia grandiflora; Double Xeranthemum, mixed. Also complete mixture of all kinds.

GRACEFUL CLIMBERS.

Cardiospermum or Balloon Vine, mixed; Cobaea Scandens or Mexican Bell Flower; Calceolaria scabera; Canary Creeper; Centrosema; Clitoria, mixed; Cypress Vine, mixed; Convolvulus or Morning Glory, mixed; Dolichos or Hyacinth Bean, mixed; Gourds in variety, as Dipper Gourd, Dish-cloth Gourd, Sugar-trough Gourd, Bitter-box Gourds of various colors and shapes, mixed; Balsam Apple, Hundred-weight Gourds of various colors, mixed; Snake Gourd, Wild Cucumber, Snake Cucumber, Fancy Gourds mixed, Nest-egg Gourd, Turk's Turban, Bryonopsis and Cyclanthera; Humulus variegata or Hop; Ipomoea, mixed; Perennial Pea, mixed; Lophospermum; Moon Vine; Improved Japan Morning Glory, in splendid mixture; Giant Nasturtium, mixed; Tropaeolum Lobbianum, mx; Scarlet Runner; Sweet Peas, best mixed, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts., 1 lb 50 cts.; Thunbergia alata, mixed; and Vicia, mixed. (See Park's Floral Guide for full descriptions and illustrations.)

BLOOMING SECOND SEASON.

Aquilegia, large-flowered, long-spurred, elegant hardy plants, very showy and beautiful, mixed.

Aconitum, Monk's Hood, finest.

Aduita Verbalis, yellow, grand.

Arabis alpina, white, in early spring; grows in masses; splendid.

Aubrieta, trailing, masses of rich bloom; fine wall or border plant.

Agrostemma, showy, red, mx.

Alyssum saxatile, golden, fine.

Aster, perennial, large-flower, mx.

Campanula medium, single, double, Cup and Saucer, separate or all mixed. My seeds of these glorious flowers are unsurpassed.

Carnation, choice hardy Garden, very double and fragrant; splendid colors mixed.

Delphinium, Perennial Larkspur, grows six feet high, bearing long spikes of rich bloom; hardy and beautiful; rich mixture.

Digitalis, Foxglove, 3 feet high; long spikes of drooping bells, beautiful; superb mixture.

Gypsophila paniculata, grand for cutting to mingle in bouquets.

Hollyhock, Chater's Finest Double, all colors, finest strain; flowers full-double, mixed.

Ipomopsis, Lupinus, Michauxia, Malva moschata, Matricaria, Cenothera, separate.

Perennial Poppy, new named; glorious big hardy perennials, flowers rich colored, often nine inches across. Splendid hybrids mixed.

Perennial Pea, free-blooming, ever-blooming, hardy vines; grand for a trellis or mound; mixed.

Platycodon, Large flowered; big blue and white flowers, charming; fine for a garden bed, hardy, mx.

Primrose, hardy, best sorts, mx.

Perennial Cosmos; Pyrethrum, splendid; white, rose, red; mixed.

Pinks, Carnations and Picotees, double and single, all clove-scented, hardy, rich for borders. Mixed.

Perennial Phlox, showy garden plant; big panicles of rich colored flowers, mixed.

Rehmannia, Ranunculus. Sweet Rocket, Salvia azurea grandiflora, Salvia pratincola, separate.

Scabiosa Caucatica, handsome perennial in garden, and fine for cutting, mixed. A choice perennial.

Stokesia cyanescens, Silene orientalis, Sidalcea, Stenactis, separate.

Sweet William, new large-flowered, single and double; all rich colors in splendid mixture.

Verbascum, Oriental Mullein, fine.

WINDOW PLANT SEEDS.

Abutilon, New Hybrids, Flowering Maple, elegant for garden or for window pots; colors white, rose, crimson, golden, mixed.

Autigonon leptopus, superb southern vine; lovely pink clusters.

Asparagus plumosus, Sprengeri, Decurrens, Scandens, Tenuissimus, separate or mixed.

Browallia, Large-flowered Speciosus; blue; new and beautiful.

Boston Smilax, elegant pot-vine.

Begonia, Tuberous and Fibrous-rooted, finest colors and varieties.

Caleolaria, magnificent pot-plant for winter-blooming; splendid strain, finest colors; mixed.

Chrysanthemum, fine, large.

Cineraria, large-flowered, finest strain, richest new colors, mixed; unrivaled pot-plants for winter.

Cyclamen, new large-flowered, superb winter-blooming pot plant; all the fine new colors mixed.

Cyperus or Umbrella Plant, Eupatorium, Erythrina, Freesia, Fuchsia, separate.

Gloxinia, finest large-flowered hybrids; charming colors and varieties; best strain; mixed.

Geranium Zonale, a grand strain imported from France; rare and lovely shades; finest mixture.

Heliotrope, new, large-flowered, French; very fragrant, charming colors, mixed. A superb strain.

Lantana, ever-blooming, newest varieties, very beautiful; mixed.

Lobelia, splendid sorts for baskets or pots, finest mixture.

Minosa Pudica, Sensitive Plant, lovely foliage, rosy, fluffy flowers.

Primula Chinese, Improved, large-flowered, all the new colors; the finest ever-blooming pot plant for winter-blooming; best mixture.

Primula, New French Giant, mx. New Star, mx; New Fern-leaved, mx; New Double, mx.

Primula Obconica, newest large-flowered, plain and fringed, rich and varied colors, mixed.

Primula, Floribunda or Buttercup; Forbesi or Baby Primrose; Sieboldii, mx; Kewensis, golden yellow, Japonica, mixed.

Salvia coccinea splendens, a beautiful Scarlet Salvia for winter.

Solanum, Jerusalem Cherry; Stevia Serrata; Swainsonia, mixed; Torenia Pountiera, mixed; Veronica, mixed, and Vinca Rosea, mixed.

GET UP A CLUB.

PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE one Year and 10 Packets of Choice Flower or Vegetable Seeds for only 15 cents.

Now is the time to Get up a Club.

I wish I could send to every boy and girl, as well as to older persons, the handsome nickle-plated, open-faced watch, or the beautiful little Swiss wall clock I offer for a club of ONLY 10 SUBSCRIBERS to Park's Floral Magazine at 15 cents each. It is something that cannot fail to be appreciated, while the Magazine and its premium of 10 packets of Choice Flower or Vegetable Seeds will delight everyone who joins such a club. Here is a list of the Premium Seeds sent to each subscriber. State whether Flower or Vegetable seeds are desired.



CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

Aster, Queen of the market, fine double flowers in autumn; blue, white, pink, etc, mixture.

Larkspur, Double branching, glorious annual, double flowers of many colors, mixture.

Pansy, Giant Fragrant, bloom the entire season, bearing rich colored flowers, mixture.

Petunia, Superb Bedding; a mass of bloom all season; new colors and variegations.

Phlox Drummondii, plants covered with beautiful clusters of bloom of various colors

These flower seeds are of the finest quality. They will afford an elegant floral display.

CHOICE VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Beet, Improved Blood Turnip; early, tender, sweet, productive.

Cabbage, Early Solid Cone; solid, crisp, tender, delicious.

Cabbage, Late Flat Dutch; best for general crop, sweet, solid.

Cucumber, White Spine; medium size, early, crisp, productive.

Lettuce, Drumhead; compact heads, early, tender, rich, buttery.

Onion, Danvers Yellow; best to grow large onions from, mild.

Parsnip, Guernsey; the best, large, tender, sugary, of fine flavor.

Radish, Mixed, specially prepared, early, medium and late sorts.

Tomato, Matchless; earliest of all, rich red, solid, does not rot.

Turnip, Purple-top White Globe; improved sort, sweet, tender.

These Vegetable Seeds are first class, and will produce the finest vegetables.

Either collection, flower or vegetable, will be sent as a premium to every annual Magazine subscriber paying 15 cents; or, the Magazine a year and both collections sent for 25 cents.

Park's Floral Magazine is the oldest, most popular, and most widely circulated journal of its class in the world. It treats only on flowers and kindred topics, and, while entertaining, it is practical and authoritative, and will be found a true guide to success in floriculture. It is one of the journals that gives full value to every subscriber.

NOW is the Time to solicit subscribers to the Magazine. A new volume began with the January number. An index is given with each volume, and it thus becomes a most valuable work of reference to the cultivator of flowers. I would urge you my friend, to help me this month. The larger my subscription list the more valuable I can make the Magazine. I will send either the Watch or Clock for ten subscriptions at 15 cents each (\$1.50), or both for twenty subscriptions (\$3.00). Is this not a liberal offer? May I not hear from you this month.

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.

IF YOU LOVE FLOWERS



You will find pleasure in reading and studying Park's Floral Guide. It not only describes and prices nearly all the flowers worth growing from seeds, but gives many illustrations, tells how to pronounce the names and indicates the time required by the seeds to germinate. It is just what every amateur florist needs as an assistant in selecting and growing the flowers and vines desired for home decoration. If you do not have a copy, let me know, and I will gladly send it to you.

And when writing why not order a collection of the beautiful Giant Hybrid Gloxinias. I have splendid tubers just imported from Belgium, this season, described and offered as follows:

SPLENDID GIANT HYBRID GLOXINIAS IN COLORS.

Pure White, beautiful, 10 cents	Scarlet, with White border, 10 cents
Bright Red, very pretty, 10 cents	Blue, with White border, 10 cents
Royal Blue, rich, lovely, 10 cents	Spotted, in various shades, 10 cents

The Collection, one tuber of each sort, 6 tubers in all, only 50 cents.

These Gloxinias are ready to mail, and can be sent at once. Order today. Cultural directions

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SPRING AND THE FLOWERS.

The March wind is blowing—
Gruff March wind is blowing;
While in the dark earth the flower roots are
growing.
No harm e'er befalls them,
Though loud March winds call them.
Soon April will offer them drink of her showers,
And Maytime will give us the beautiful flowers.
Mrs. Cora A. Matson Dolson.

Cayuga Co., N. Y., April 1, 1914.

REHMANNIA ANGULATA.

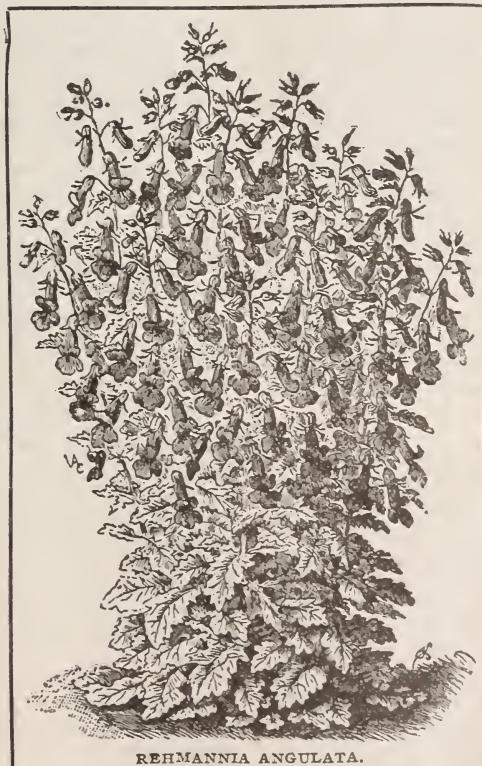
REHMANNIA is a small genus of plants belonging to the order Scrophulariaceæ, the species found in China and Japan. It was named in honor of Joseph Rehmann, a physician of St. Petersburg, Russia. The plants are hardy, easily propagated from either seeds or cuttings, and when once established will take care of themselves. *R. glutinosa* was introduced from northern China in 1835, but is, as yet, not well known. *R. angulata* is a recent introduction, and following is the description given in a German catalogue:

"This splendid new half hardy herbaceous biennial was introduced from Central China by Messrs. Veitch. The plants grow three feet high, branching towards the top in the form of a narrow pyramid and clothed with large pointed, lobed leaves, many of them reddish underneath; the stalks also are often stained with red. From the axils of upper leaves spring the nodding flowers, somewhat resembling those of *Incarvillea Delavayi*, with funnel-shaped tube and expansive corolla about three inches across, the two upper lobes of which are bent backwards. The color is an uncommon shade of rosy purple with throat of a rich yellow, adorned with purple spots and stripes. Sown in

May and transplanted successively, the plants bloom from the following April to July, and are especially suitable for pot culture in greenhouse or apartment, but can also be planted outdoors in a sheltered position."

Since its introduction *Rehmannia angulata* has shown a tendency to vary in color, and so a group of seedlings will exhibit a number of shades, from almost white to rich carmine. They bloom the second and subsequent seasons. The plants are hardy, and propagate readily from the roots, as well as from seeds. Set a foot apart, in a sunny place sheltered from wind. A blooming plant is shown in the engraving.

Bermuda Lily.—In the South the Bermuda Easter Lily is hardy. Set the bulbs six inches beneath the surface, and mulch the soil with stable litter as hot weather approaches. It likes sandy soil. At the North the bulbs must be grown in pots in the window or conservatory. Pot them early in autumn, covering the bulb an inch deep, and keep in a rather cool, dark room or closet till growth begins, then bring gradually to the light. Do not force the bulbs. They should have about five months to grow and develop flowers. After blooming, if kept watered and in a rather sunny place till the bulbs ripen well they will bloom again. Most florists, however, discard the bulbs after they have bloomed once. When planted out at the North the bed should be sandy and so protected in winter as to prevent freezing. This Lily is a variety of *L. longiflorum*, which some persons regard as hardy.



REHMANNIA ANGULATA.

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ORCHID-FLOWERING ANTIRRHINUMS.

ATHE NEW large-flowered fragrant Antirrhinums or Snapdragons in rare and lovely tints and variegations are grouped under the name of Orchid-flowering, because they approach the Orchid flowers in delicate texture and exquisite beauty. The plants are mostly semi-dwarf and compact, the flowers being borne upon long spikes which remain in perfection for a long period. If seeds are not allowed to form the plants continue to develop new spikes of buds and flowers, and are thus almost continuous-flowering.

They are fine for cutting for vases for room decoration, and if strong young plants are potted early in autumn they will bloom freely in the window during winter. Started in early spring seedlings begin to bloom in the garden by midsummer, and make a fine display throughout the autumn. They are easily grown from seeds.

Seedling Orange.—An Orange tree raised from a seed will bloom and bear when from ten to fifteen years old. It will bear in three or four years, however, if a scion from a bearing tree is grafted upon the stock early in spring, before the sap begins to flow, or if a bud from a bearing tree is inserted in autumn, before the return flow of sap. In almost every community there are bearing Orange trees to be found from which grafts or buds can be obtained, and men who have had experience in grafting who can do the work. It is better to get fresh-cut grafts or buds, and have the work done by an experienced workman than to attempt to do the work yourself, unless you have a practical knowledge of grafting and budding.

AN ORNAMENTAL VINE.

IF YOU HAVE an old tree or even an inferior live one that you wish to decorate, get seeds of Hercules Club Gourd, *Lagenaria vulgaris Clavata*, and start them early this month, if plants are not already started. The vines grow rapidly, and bear showy foliage and pretty white fragrant blossoms, but the specially attractive part is the long, club-like fruits that hang freely from the vine in autumn. These fruits are often six feet long, and of a grayish-white color. A tree adorned with these vines is always an object of admiration as well as curiosity. The seeds require about two weeks to germinate, but in a warm, sunny situation the plants, well watered, grow like Jack's Bean stalk, and are more attractive than that fabled vine.



Hyacinths.—The Dutch Hyacinths are hardy bulbs that bloom early in spring, and the time to get and plant them in garden beds is in autumn. Set the bulbs five inches apart and five inches deep. At the North planting should be done early in October, and later southward, until in Florida, where December is early enough. To keep the soil cool in the far South the bed should be shaded after planting, and the beds or group of pots should be covered with old grass or garden refuse kept moist until the bulbs are rooted. At the North it is well to cover the bed with a coat of fine stable litter to avoid changes of temperature and promote the development of fine trusses. After blooming remove the old flower stems, but do not cut or mutilate the foliage, as to do so is to jeopardize the vitality of the bulbs.

Rubber Tree.—Mrs. Smith, of Tennessee, has a Rubber Tree, *Ficus elastica*, which she wintered in a pit, and each leaf developed spots and became covered with a coral-red powder, then dried up. The plant was attacked by a species of fungus, probably because of insufficient heat and ventilation. It would be better to keep the plant in a dry, frost-proof room, watering sparingly during winter. If the top is cut back the plant may recover, if the roots and trunk have not been injured.

Sweet Pea Lice.—To avoid these cover the row after the plants appear and are hilled up with tobacco stems, and work some of the stems into the wire trellis. This will be found a sure remedy for the pest that of late has become so troublesome to Sweet Peas.



CHILDREN'S LETTER

WY DEAR CHILDREN:—I wish you could all be with me through the gardens and grounds of La Park this lovely spring day. The sky is clear, the air is still and soft and warm, and the little song-birds are singing a medley of varied and pleasing notes.

The big red Maple trees you see by the water's edge are adorned with charming fluffy scarlet clusters, and as we pass I want you to listen to the hum of countless numbers of honey bees as they flit from flower to flower in search of honey-sweets. During the winter these trees yield sweetness by their sap, which flows so freely, and from which, with the native yellow-flowered Maple, the maple sugar of commerce is produced. Should we not, dear children, love the Maple for its many good qualities, and is it not a grand emblem, in a way, of what our lives should be? In the winter and early spring, as stated, it gives the delicious maple sugar and maple syrup, and in the spring the exquisite honey, all of which add materially to our

physical enjoyment. And as the heat of summer comes we seek its grateful shade and shelter from sun and rain, and rejoice in its beauty of form and foliage. Then, as the chilly nights of autumn draw on, it dons its robe of crimson and gold and bronze, glorious beyond description, and we stand before

it in silent awe as we gaze and admire. Thus in winter, spring, summer and autumn the Maple sweetens life for us, and makes the world brighter and better. Did you ever thus think what an object lesson we have in this noble tree?

But some of you may be more interested in Daffodils than are in trees, and I should

not wonder if you were, for what bright, cheerful flowers the Daffodils are! They open their eyes so wide, and look so pleasantly at you that they put you in a good humor with yourself and with all the world. The snows of winter have hardly disappeared when the tips of their pretty green leaves push above the earth and bid you "good morning" as you pass. Thus they have greeted me every spring on my way down the path by the mill-race, for at this season both sides of that path are more or less lined with clumps and rows and beds of these glorious hardy fragrant flowers. And even during the rain and storms of April days, as I pass by, they remind me that

"It is not raining rain to me,
It's raining Daffodils."

And then every little cup and trumpet with its dainty big collar nods assent, and dances backward and forward, defying the storm and rejoicing in the dashing raindrops.

Here at our left is a block of plants with big golden trumpets and golden perianth beside it another block showing large, double flowers, white and gold, familiarly known as "Butter and eggs;" next a mass of Mrs. Langtry, with big graceful perianth and a central golden cup; then come the golden clusters of Campernelle Jonquil, perfuming the atmosphere around with their delicious fragrance; and then follows a patch of Bi-color Victoria, with its splendid trumpets of gold set in a cream-white perianth. DOUBLE DAFFODIL. Further along are the big double flowers of the Van Sion or old-fashioned Daffodil that grew so freely in our grandmother's garden, and the poet's Narcissus, which is as hardy as a meadow Dock. Other Daffodils are blooming in other parts of the gardens and grounds, the largest and most showy of the lot being Mme. de Graaf, which has a mammoth golden trumpet set in a huge white perianth. It is truly a hardy, free-blooming and beautiful variety.

Hyacinths with their waxy bells in exquisite shades of white, blue, red and yellow, as well as variegated, follow the Daffodils in order, and make the air redolent with rich perfume. And the carpets of Snow Glory and Scilla Siberica, with beds of Tulips, add to the variety and beauty of the garden exhibition.



DAFFODIL BULB.



Hanging from the rocky precipice by the lakelet are plants of *Arabis* and *Aubrieta*, masses of white and purple, while the ledges show the pretty, fresh foliage of *Celandine* that will soon be adorned with golden blossoms. Over in the garden the beds of various colored *Pansies*, large and bright and delicate-textured, and emitting a sweet *Violet* odor, adds to the attraction of the season, while nearby the lovely *Primrose* clusters in yellow and orange and red and scarlet make a cheerful spot.

These, dear children, are but the vanguards of the season's array of flower subjects. How charming they seem after enduring the long, cold dreary winter months. We hail them with expressions of joy. We pick them to adorn our persons and brighten our homes, and use them as gifts to make happy invalids and friends. And for them our hearts go out in gratitude to the All-wise Creator for this manifestation of His love and care and goodness.

Sincerely your friend,

La Park, Pa., April 24, 1914. The Editor.

CYCLAMEN FROM SEEDS.

PLANTS OF CYCLAMEN are easily grown from seeds, and appear above ground a month after sowing. Transplant the little seedlings an inch apart when large enough, using a shallow box or flat of porous, sandy soil. Keep continually moist but not wet, and give air and morning and evening sunshine. When they begin to crowd pot them in three-inch pots, placing upon a layer of sphagnum moss, to keep the atmosphere moist and cool, and prevent drying out. Shift into larger pots when the roots begin to crowd. Never let the plants dry out, as to do so retards their development, and defers the blooming period. Keep them growing vigorously until they bloom, which will be in from fifteen to eighteen days after the seeds are sown. An occasional application of weak liquid fertilizer will be found beneficial during the growing and blooming period.



Golden Glow Enemy.—The red insects that infest plants of *Golden Glow*, *Artichoke* and the like can be overcome by dusting with insect powder in the morning while the dew is on. The powder is not poisonous, but closes up the breathing pores of the pest, and thus destroys it.

Keeping Geraniums.—*Geraniums* are easily kept in pots in a frost-proof room during winter, just enough water being given to keep the soil moist. In a damp cellar they are liable to the attack of a fungus that saps their vitality.

THE LARGE-FLOWERED MIMULUS.

AMONG the easily-grown and beautiful annuals for pots and baskets the large-flowered hybrids of *Mimulus tigrinus* deserve to be better known. Plants are readily started from seeds, and the clear, lovely green stems and foliage are soon decorated with the large, showy, charmingly spotted and blotched flowers, the display lasting for many weeks, and eliciting the admiration and praise of all observers.

The plants are somewhat succulent, branching, and of rather prostrate

growth, making them especially desirable for bracket pots and hanging baskets. They like a sandy soil and moist, shady situation, and with good drainage will bear copious supplies of water. The seeds are small, and germinate in about ten days. Any person who can successfully raise a seedling *Petunia* will succeed with *Mimulus*. The gaping open flower (see engraving) suggested the common name of *Monkey Flower*, but its delicacy and beauty deserve for it a more dignified appellation.



Solandra Grandiflora.—This is a very handsome hot-house vine from Jamaica. It grows 15 feet high, bearing greenish-white trumpet-shaped flowers from six to ten inches long, succeeded by pulpy fruit of a sweet, sub-acid flavor. If the plants are given free space and moisture they will grow rapidly, but will not bloom. Such treatment can be given them at first, but when you wish buds and flowers withhold water until the leaves wilt and begin to drop off, when the buds and flowers will appear. Propagation can be effected from both cuttings and seeds. The plants thrive in sandy loam and peat, enriched with pulverized cow-chips. The fruit is not considered poisonous.

Geraniums in Winter.—To have free-blooming *Geraniums* in winter grow the dwarf, free-blooming varieties, get them well-established in pots during summer, shifting into larger pots as they develop. In winter give them a warm, sunny window, and keep the temperature even and moist. With well-grown plants of good winter-blooming varieties *Geraniums* will, under favorable conditions, yield a satisfactory display of bloom.



THE BEAUTIFUL, MODEST HARDY PRIMROSES.

HERE IS something charming even in the name of Primrose, but when we become acquainted with the beautiful, modest hardy species and their hybrids we become enthusiastic admirers of these Primroses as a class, and feel an inspiration to possess them all. The kinds shown in the engraving are among the more desirable, being mostly *Primula auricula* in variety, and *P. veris* and *P. vulgaris*. All are spring-blooming, and in a sheltered, moist, shady situation are hardy in a moderate northern climate, and make a fine display in the garden. Plants of *Primula veris* acaulis form fine tufts of foliage and bloom of various colors, and other races of the species *veris* show clusters of elegantly margined and laced flowers, rich in crimson and gold, and all coming with the Daffodils of early spring.

Now is the time to get and sow the seeds. Sow in shallow drills in a shady bed where the soil will not be disturbed for a year. Some plants will come up the first year, but often the greater part will lie dormant for a year or two years. The plants are fine for an edging.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Clematis Enemy.—Mr. Park: Last summer my Clematis was eaten down in one day by a large, black bug I had never seen before. This spring the plant is sprouting and looks well. If the enemy returns how shall I treat it?—Mrs. N. England, Ga., April 14, 1914.

Ans.—Spray the vine with arsenate of lead, one ounce to a gallon of water, or in that proportion. This is sure death to every eating insect.

Calla.—Mr. Park: As soon as one leaf upon my Calla arrives the older one begins to turn brown at the edges and die. Why?—Mrs. Gossard, Neb., March 23, 1914.

Ans.—The soil is probably kept too wet, and has become charged with acid. Take the plant from the pot, wash the old soil off, and bed in a partially shaded place outdoors during summer. In autumn lift it and repot in good, rich, well-drained soil.

Leaves Drying.—Mr. Park: We have two Rex Begonias we admire very much, but when the leaves are four inches across they begin to dry at the edges and continue until dried up. Also, our Adder-tongue Cactus wilts and shrivels, and the leaves of our house Rose turn yellow and fall off. Can you help us?—Mrs. Kreul, Wis., March 21, 1914.

Ans.—It is possible that the soil is tenacious and insufficiently drained, causing it to become sour. Change the plants to a sandy soil with good drainage, pressing it firmly about the roots. Water freely at first, but when growth begins avoid watering too freely. * * The dropping of the Rose leaves may be due to spider. Examine the under side of the leaves, and if affected remove and burn the infected leaves and sponge the rest of the foliage with whale oil soap suds.

Paeonies.—Mr. Park: My Paeonies produce buds, but they do not develop. How shall I treat them?—Mrs. Whitmore, Virginia.

Ans.—Dig about the plants and stir some quicklime into the surface. This will sweeten the soil and render it porous, thus promoting the full development of the buds. If the plants do not bloom with this treatment lift them in September and remove to a sunny bed of gravelly or sandy soil enriched with bonedust or phosphate. Usually the imperfect development of buds of Paeonies, Dahlias, etc., is due to acid in the soil, which is readily neutralized by an alkali, such as lime, potash, etc.

Non-blooming Cannas.—What is the secret of making Cannas bloom? My Cannas are fine and healthy, but do not bloom.—Miss McLaughlin, Mo., April 8, 1914.

Ans.—Cannas like a rich, sandy, well-drained soil, full exposure to the sun, and an abundance of water while growing. If the soil is tenacious, add more sand and lime to it to render it sweet and porous. With these conditions and good bedding varieties, such as King Humbert, a fine display of flowers is assured.

Irish Juniper.—Mr. Park: Is there such a shrub as Irish Juniper, and would it be attractive upon the lawn?—Miss Day, New Jersey.

Ans.—Irish Juniper is *Juniperus Communis Hibernica*, a handsome evergreen, erect and conical in growth, and hardy. With age it becomes a pillar of green, and appears well when properly placed. Elwanger & Barry, Rochester, N. Y., advertise plants of this Juniper two feet high, price 75 cents.

Barrel for Plants.—Mr. Park: I have a soil-filled barrel in which two-inch holes are bored six inches apart. What can I grow in it?—Mrs. Difffenbach, Idaho.

Ans.—If in a shady place such plants as *Saxifraga sarmentosa*, *Tradescantia variegata* and *Zebrina*, and *Kenilworth Ivy* can be used. If in a sunny place use *Compact Petunias*, *Verbenas*, *Lobb's Nasturtiums*, *Sweet Alyssum*, or *Dwarf Ageratum*. If you wish flowers and fruit use *Everbearing Strawberries*.

Sweet Williams.—Mr. Park: I have some Sweet William plants three years old that have never bloomed. The bed is shaded in the afternoon, and the soil is quite damp. How shall I treat them?—Mary Lichey, Arizona.

Ans.—Apply a two-inch layer of sand, with some fresh lime added, and stir it into the surface soil. If this does not have the desired effect remove the plants to a well-drained, sunny bed of sandy, porous soil, into which some lime has been incorporated. The non-blooming is doubtless due to the sad, moist condition of the soil.

Soil.—Mr. Park: Please tell me how to care for, and what kind of soil to set these plants in: *Pansy*, *Geranium*, *Ponderosa Lemon*, and *Otaheite Orange*.—Miss Beals, Iowa, April 4, 1914.

Ans.—Use a compost of equal parts sand, fibrous loam, well-rotted manure and woods earth or chip-dirt, with good drainage. Give the *Geranium* a partial shade, and the *Lemon* and *Orange* full sunshine. Water freely in summer while the plants are active, but sparingly in winter, while resting.

Hibiscus.—Mr. Park: My Peach-blow Hibiscus does well in summer, but drops its leaves in winter. How shall I treat it?—Mrs. Gunnell, R. I.

Ans.—The atmosphere of the living-room is generally dry and hot, while that of outdoors in autumn is cool and moist. The change causes the dropping of the foliage and buds. If the plant is kept in a pot remove it to the window before the cool weather of autumn, and keep the atmosphere moist by the evaporation of water in shallow pans placed over the register or radiator. If a zinc tray is specially prepared for the plant window, and partly filled with moist sphagnum moss, upon which the pots are placed, it will promote a moist condition of the atmosphere.



UTILIZING WASTE PLACES.

AN ATTRACTIVE FLOWER BED.

IF THE MAN who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is a public benefactor, is not the woman who makes a beautiful flower garden of what was once a weed patch, also a public benefactor? And it is so easily done, too. A few seeds and a few plants, careful planting, faithful care, and the miracle is accomplished.

A few years ago we took possession of a farm which had been neglected. The front fence was a barb wire; with sagging posts the gate also of wire was usually open, and stock roaming on the highway were free to enter at will. A row of straggling Willows at the side bordered an irrigation ditch, and weeds and rubbish, piles of rock, a large pile of ashes, one of old plaster, and a Pansy bed right in front of the house. The back yard was even worse. There was an old, open well, partly caved in and half full of water, covered with old boards; a hot-bed with all the manure ever used in it piled in an unsightly heap, and the south hillside a mass of Heart-weed. There were humps and hollows, mud-holes and ditches, and disorder everywhere. It could not be changed in one season, but the transformation could begin at once. The old well made a good dumping place for the rock, and it was speedily filled.

A man with a scraper leveled the yard and put the driveway in good shape. All winter we dug, pruned, built woven wire fence, put up a good gate, removed the hot-bed to a less conspicuous place, and the rotted manure to the prospective flower beds.

In the spring the front and back lawns were seeded to blue Grass and white Clover. A Privet hedge was planted across the front, and a long shrub bed took the place of the Willows, which had been grubbed out. The south slope made an ideal flower border, where nearly every kind flourished to perfection. Bulbs did especially well, and in the early spring were a beautiful sight. Paeonies soon formed mammoth plants, with from 40 to 60 blooms to a plant. At the porch we planted Climbing Roses, Clematis paniculata, and other hardy climbers.

Ten years from the time we moved on the place we moved again, and have gone through nearly the same experience on our town lot. Three years has made a wonderful change here, too, but we are not through. It is hard work, but it pays. Margaret M. Mann.

Boulder, Col., March 18, 1914.

Beds of Coxcombs.—In Lincoln Park, Chicago, I saw large beds of Coxcombs, scarlet, orange and old rose, the combs measuring about a foot across. The beds were edged with Sweet Alyssum. They were showy and beautiful from early summer until the frost came. I also saw a splendid bed of Globe Amaranth there. M. E. McGonagle.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29, 1913.

THIS BED was set with Geraniums, with Pansies set through them, and bordered with Little Pet Petunias. The Geraniums did fine, but I was afraid my Pansies would be smothered, but they were determined to see and be seen, consequently they had nice long stems and were lovely for making into bouquets. Several friends to whom I gave bouquets would exclaim: "I never saw Pansies with such long stems." The Petunias also did well and my bed was a wealth of blossoms. Of course Pansies are lovely and more showy in a bed by themselves, but if you want them to have long stems for making into bouquets, I would advise mixing them with other taller growing plants.

Mrs. E. E. Loutzenhiser.
Lafayette, O., March 18, 1914.

Paper White Narcissus.—I had only one bulb of Paper White Narcissus, which was among a collection of bulbs sent me on Christmas day, 1913, and was carefully potted the same day, and set away in the dark until it had leaves three inches in height. I then brought it to the window and watered it well, and in four weeks it was in bloom, having 21 pure white blossoms on one stalk. It was beautiful, and so fragrant. The bloom lasted for weeks. I have had many Paper White Narcissus, but never one with that many blossoms on one stalk. Is it not something unusual?

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Geauga Co., O., Feb. 11, 1914.

Golden Rain.—In my old home across the sea we had a shrub called Golden Rain (*Cytisus laburnum*). It bloomed at the same time as the Lilac, and produced golden pea-shaped flowers. I tried to grow the plants from seeds here, but they would turn yellow and die. Having a few seeds of a packet left over I sowed them in the fall, in a sheltered place, and forgot the matter until hoeing one day as summer approached, when I found several plants, nice and thrifty. So, if the seasons are favorable I hope to have some nice blooming plants eventually. Mrs. F. A.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 10, 1914.

Matches as an Insecticide.—The soil in my pots was infested with a tiny white flea, and matches were recommended by friends as a remedy. So I got some patent-tip matches, as the old-fashioned kind could not be obtained, using three in each pot. Now, sisters, I warn you to not go and do likewise, for in two days one of my Geraniums, which was loaded with buds, dried up so it could have been ground into powder. I found the insects congregate upon the surface soil, and upon the saucer under the pot, and killed many by pouring hot water upon the surface, and in the saucers. Mrs. Hart Jones.

New Baltimore, Mich., March 10, 1914.

SPRING DONT'S.

DO NOT reset Pæonies in the spring. These are averse to change. The time for changing is in the fall, and then do it as carefully as possible. If taking a tuber off for a friend, be careful not to disturb the entire root. This disturbance can account for many non-blooming Pæonies. Some do not bloom because they lack fertilizer. Even very large, apparently vigorous plants fail to bloom, because after the foliage growth there is not left enough food for bud perfection. The Pæony grows well—I might say



PÆONIES.

best, in an open situation, not shaded or encroached upon by other plants. Never cut a Pæony down, as this is almost sure destruction. Eight different varieties I had were all mowed down one year by an over-zealous worker, and never put in an after appearance.

Do not move Lilacs in spring. After the blooming time is over, if flowers were not all picked off, see that the seeds are. These left on will interfere with bloom next season. This one beneficent thing about plant growing, the removal of the flowers makes a stronger plant; hence one may give freely and be enriched.

Do not move Roses in early spring. In northern latitudes June is the time for changing Roses.

After Tulips have bloomed do not leave them in the ground, unless it is their first or at most second blooming period. New bulbs form at the base of the old ones each year, and if left in the same place the bulbs become so deep down that they do not bloom, or come up. Hence be sure the Tulip bed is reset at least every second fall.

Do not start seedlings with a forced growth in the house, and then plant out without hardening, expecting them to do well. Most of them will die, whether of flower or vegetable.

Don't be in too much of a hurry to set Geraniums and house plants out in beds. A little frost does much more damage than an early setting out does good.

Don't fail to freely fertilize Roses. They are gross feeders, and need an abundance of well-rotted manure. Chrysanthemums also require rich soil and frequent fertilizing.

Don't fail to sow Sweet Peas as early as possible. They are not injured by cool weather, or even light frost. Plant deep and support with wire screen, or poultry netting.

Don't believe all you read, but learn some things from experience.

Rose Seelye-Miller.

Edmunds Co., S. D., March 1, 1914.

YOUR GARDEN.

WHILE gardens are covered with snow-banks and wild winds are blowing we people of New England are thinking of bulbs' soft-stirring in their warm blankets underground, and of other early flowers. For signs of spring are approaching—sunsets are growing gorgeous, the evergreens looking dull and funereal, and in the nearby woods the snow-buntings have gone north and grass is growing green in open spots where the sun melts the snow. "Old March has his paw on the door." And while it is pleasant to draw around the warm, bright fire when the evening lamp is lighted, it is likewise pleasant to turn the leaves of new spring catalogues and read about the old-fashioned and familiar flowers, and the new and beautiful creations of the florist's art—the novelties.

I suppose there are people who do not study catalogues much, perhaps not at all, who grow lovely flowers and have fine, beautiful gardens. But it is interesting and pleasant to see how the world moves, for the floral world does take forward steps; in evidence whereof behold myriads of flowers adorning waste places, and again and again does the seeming wilderness blossom as the Rose. Almost every family has some flowers. The taste being absent in father or mother, it is quite liable to crop out in the children, and their little garden is worked with enthusiasm. It is the duty of everybody to encourage them and to commend their youthful efforts.

And children, as a rule, love flowers. Children born in lowest poverty are eager to receive beautiful blossoms. I have heard a gentleman, when raising quantities of beautiful Roses, speak of standing at a certain corner where many very poor children pass, and describe the apparent happiness with which they receive the flowers he gives them. But the object of this article is not so much to encourage children as their elders in sowing of seeds, setting of bulbs and shrubbery, and the planting of trees. Almost anything reasonable can be done when one really wishes it and sets about it. The way opens, and things come to pass. My friend, possess a flower garden—work in it—enjoy it, and speed the good work on.

L. Eugenie Eldridge.
So. Chatham, Mass., March 19, 1914.

Coleus from Seeds.—I have raised from seeds some of the finest and loveliest Coleus I ever saw. Indeed, I think that the ideal way to get Coleus plants, for those we buy at the greenhouse are almost always lousy. From a mixed packet we can raise large-leaved and small-leaved, plain and fringed, blotched, and mottled and veined in many rich tints. The seeds start readily, and the plants are easily transplanted. They are suitable either for pots or beds, and display their brightest colors continuously.

Mrs. Ray Baker.
Potter Co., Pa., Fov. 10, 1913.

FLOWERS OF THE DESERT.

I AM A health-seeker, living on the frontier of the great west, a pioneer of today. Things are a great deal different from the East. Even in the desert there are wild flowers in the spring-time, but not in the summer.

Of course there is Sage everywhere, and wherever the homesteaders and ranchers have turned on the magic flood, irrigation water, diverted from its mad rush to the ocean, Alfalfa with its heavenly odor presents a vast flower garden.

I live up in the foothills where we have considerable snow-fall in winter, but little precipitation during the rest of the year.

In the spring-time, after the snow goes, the ground is literally covered with wild flowers, the most gorgeous in color I ever saw. I know few of their names. About the first flower is the Wild Sweet William, which is a Pink resembling some my grandmother in New York State used to call Grass Pinks. The ground is literally covered with them, and their fragrance is delightful. Then a little later come the Sego Lilies or as others call them, Mariposa Lilies, the State flower of Utah. They, too, blanket the ground with their waxy Lily-like forms.

Then there is the Indian Pink, of bright red or scarlet, to be seen for rods. Of Cacti, there are several kinds, most beautiful to behold; gorgeous in their waxy beauty, purity and shape, though odorless. Akin to the Cactus is the Prickly Pear. In the evening, as the sun goes down, the hillsides burst forth with the Primrose, one of the most delicately perfumed flowers of the field. It is a joy forever, though lasting but a single night. Higher up on the mountains grow the Columbine, the Colorado State Flower, in all its majesty and glory, a flower to be prized and sought for by every tourist. Mountain Roses bloom in profusion all over the mountains in summer. There are literally thousands of acres of them, and there are millions of Soap-weed, or Yuccas, all over the arid plains, a beautiful plant and flower.

We have strange things in this country. The strangest is altitude, a name to conjure with. In summer one may ascend the mountain, finding a gradually changing state and stage of vegetation all the way up, with snow on the summit. The air is rarified with us at an altitude of 7,000 feet. It is an elixir, a tonic, floating down from the mountain peaks, surcharged with the odor of Pine and Cedar and Sage and Roses, and a multitude of other flowers, until it is a very Balm of Gilead to the stricken body, mind and soul. No wonder the arid region is known as Nature's Sanitarium, the great Well Country.

Millions have been expended in irrigation projects, until what in our school Geographies of a few years ago was styled "The Great American Desert" is today the Eden, or gar-

den spot of the country. The soil is new and rich and the sunshine perpetual; all other conditions are ideal, and add to the ability to apply water just when and in the proper quantities suited for the best growth and development of the plant, and one surely has the summum bonum of agriculture.

The hardships of the pioneer going out into the desert land and staking out his home are many. He endures privations, sacrifices, penury, isolation and all the hardships possible. Yet it is a task filled with satisfaction, to drive back the confines of the desert, tame and subdue the wild land, reclaim a portion of the great waste, apply water and see the fructification, see the very desert rejoice and bloom as the Rose. One has to start at the bottom, do everything, build a shack, fences, cisterns, reservoirs, plant orchards, gardens, flowers, lay out fields, corrals, roads; but it is a pleasing work to take the initiative and be a leader, not a follower.

W. F. Wilcox.

Montrose Co., Col., March 3, 1914.

AGERATUM.

M R. PARK: It is seldom one finds a satisfactory blue flower, but I consider the blue Ageratum the most charming.

One spring I planted a packet of mixed flower seeds, and to my surprise nearly every seed germinated, producing a wealth of beautiful flowers all summer, of every variety and shade of color. Among the collection were several plants of Ageratum. These bloomed profusely all summer, and on being transplanted into cans, promptly began blooming after being taken



AGERATUM.

in the house and placed in a sunny window, and continued in bloom until again bedded out the following summer. The plants are vigorous growers, and the flowers abundantly produced, of a most beautiful and delicate shade of blue.

Mrs. D. O. Teel.

Frontier Co., Nebr., Nov. 10, 1913.

Phlox.—I would advise the floral sisters to plant the annual Phlox if they want a showy and constant display of flowers. My bed this year was just grand. And how they did bloom! The plants appeared in large clusters and were of a diversity of colors, while odd and rich variegations made them a study. They began to bloom early and continued until after hard frost.

Rutland Co., Vt.

Angie Bruce.

FLORAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Zinnias.—Mr. Park: My Zinnias were very beautiful. One plant, the tallest I ever saw, being four feet tall, with very large double flowers of a charming tint of scarlet, was for weeks in bloom. Another had pale primrose flowers. Then a group of pink in many shades from palest pink to deep rose, with white among them. The flowers remain so long before they wither. The plant bears summer heat well and lasts till hard frosts spoil it.

Miss M. L. Mills.

Pine Knolls, N. C.

Godetia.—Mr. Editor: I have some fine flowers in bloom now (Nov. 10th), and their name is Godetia.

They are hardy annuals a foot high, and bear large, showy, wax-like flowers of the richest colors I ever saw. They bloom all summer, and

need hardly any care. I was the first to raise them in this place, and the people would stop and want roots of my new plants. I shall have a big bed of them next summer. To those who are not acquainted with the Godetia a delightful surprise awaits them the first time they are grown.

Mrs. A. C. Benson.

North Whitefield, Me., Nov. 10, 1913.

Purple Panicum.—Mr. Editor: This is a beautiful purple grass having a tropical appearance. Sow the seeds in the open ground on the edge of a border, where the plants are to remain. If preferred, however, the plants can be transplanted. A group or border of this grass attracts attention at once, and it is also very pretty when grown as a pot-plant.

Mrs. G. A. Coleman.

Campbell Co., Va., Nov. 18, 1913.

Cyclamen.—Mr. Park: Three years ago I raised a Cyclamen from seed. When a year old it showed a bud, which developed slowly, but opened as soon as I brought it into the house. The next year it bloomed all winter and part of the summer. Now it is in a three-quart pail, and is just loaded with buds of all sizes. The flowers are white with a purple ring, and very sweet.

Mrs. Edwin Tilburg.

Allenwood, Pa., Oct. 15, 1913.

Calendula.—Mr. Park: I got a packet of seeds of Calendula grandiflora, from which I raised a number of plants. The flowers were, large, daisy-like, yellow and orange in color, and oh, how beautiful! After Jack Frost stiffened them twice they looked as nice as before, but he finally claimed them. I do not have another plant that will stand the cold that these did, and continue blooming. They are certainly excellent for late flowers.

Mrs. A. J. Miller.

Hutchinson, Kans., Oct. 16, 1913.

Dahlias.—Mr. Park: Of all flowers the Dahlia is the most beautiful, especially when grown in many varieties. During the season of 1913 I had growing in my garden twenty-two varieties, and some of the finest ones were grown from seeds. Some of the flowers were four inches across, of a pure white and looked like wax; others were like black velvet.

But words cannot describe the beauty of all combined; and my flower garden was admired by people for miles around. One lady came twenty-five miles to see the flowers.

Alma Alberts.

Baca Co., Col., Nov. 8, 1913.

Hybrid Cinerarias.—Mr. Park: A year ago I raised some very pretty Cinerarias from a packet of seeds. The seeds germinated in a few days and the plants grew freely. The following winter they bloomed, showing many bright colors and striking variegations. They were very beautiful.

Mrs. E. E. Leidy.

Elida, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1913.

Hardy Phlox.—Mr. Park: I have raised some nice hardy Phlox from seeds. I always planted the seeds in autumn, and I think it is the best way, as the seeds are very tardy in starting when sown in spring. I find that many plants will bloom the first season if germination occurs early in spring.

Marietta Smith.

Long Hill, Conn., Oct. 11, 1913.

Hollyhocks.—Mr. Park: My Hollyhocks have been wonderful. Some of them grew ten feet high; strong, robust stalks bearing masses of elegant flowers of every color, they made a splendid showing. Planted in hedges to hide fences and other unsightly places about the farm they serve a double purpose.

E. R. Casperson.

Oak Mont Farm, N. J., Oct. 12, 1913.

Double Balsams.—Mr. Park: I had great success with Double Balsams last year. I had white, pink, purple, red, and other colors, and some were nicely spotted. When a foot tall I pinched the surplus leaves from the lower part, causing the plants to grow tall instead of branching, and encouraging large flowers and more of them. The entire stem of every plant became a solid wreath of "roses." Some bent over from the weight of bloom. I shall have more the coming season. They bloomed throughout the season.

Mrs. L. Harttoul.

Baltimore Md., Oct. 10, 1913.

Agapanthus Lily.—This Lily blossomed for me the first time last summer. It was just fine, and I was much pleased with it. It keeps well over winter in the cellar, and is a very desirable plant to have, the flowers being of that shade of lavender blue you rarely see in flowers.

Mary L. Warren.

Lewiston, Me., March 12, 1914.



DAHLIA.



FLORAL POETRY.

MAY'S CAPRICE.

When with warm gentle breath and tender, loving
April leaves gentle May to her dream, [smile
As she lavishes sweet gifts, on 'her bosom mean
The brightest of bright gems doth gleam. [while
Tho' faithful and true, her devotion, I ween,
A something immortal, I'm told,
Yet time trav'ls on with relentless, firm tread,
Her charms surely changing to old

As she views with regret the flight of old Time,
Holding fast May in sweet, close embrace,
Her sorrow finds vent in a manner sublime,
As she sheds tears and kisses on her face.
Then she loosens her clasp and is gone like a flash,
White heaven's artilleries roar—
Its grand diapason peals out with a crash—
A symphony meet for her toll

For awhile May is faithful and true to her trust,
Her smiles drowned with tears of her grief;
But Time waves his sickle, she turns with a sigh,
A glance and her mourning is brief.
Afar the horizon she espies radiant June,
Resplendent in bright, glowing charms,
His swift advance met with meekly bowed head,
She sinks in his warm, loving arms.
Watonga, Okla. Mrs. Hattie L. Glasgow.

HYACINTHS AND ROSES.

A wealth of fragrant Hyacinths
Shed fragrance through the room,
And a hidden band is playing
A sweet, slow, measured tune,
While the sound of merry laughter
Can be heard above it all.
Oh, none regret that Hyacinth
Is the belle of her first ball!

There she stands, a stately maiden,
With pearls in her shining hair,
Arrayed in a shimmering satin gown,
Which enhances her beauty rare.
After the dance, an hour agone,
When I left her at its close,
She bent her head and handed me
A lovely, half-blown Rose.

My thoughts drift from this brilliant scene,
Resplendent with dazzling light,
And I do not heed the dancers gay,
Or the flash of jewels bright.
I fail to note the waltz's lure,
So dreamy-like and slow,
For I see the form of another Rose,
My sweetheart of long ago.

An old farmhouse but dimly seen
By the light of a summer moon;
And the soft, sweet call of a Nightingale
Makes the band seem out of tune.
I long to go back to the girl I love,
Back to the heart that knows!
I wonder if she would welcome me,
My modest, dark-eyed Rose?

Ruby Othei Green.

Trafalgar, Ind., March 3, 1914.

DUTY.

Who daily treads within the path of duty,
And heeds its careful promptings every day,
His eyes shall see the king in all his beauty;
They shall behold the land so far away.
Shelbyville, Ind.

Alonzo L. Rice.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

I—SPRING.

It is so strange, this being dead!
Can they not smell Arbutus when it comes?
Under September's carpet, in the spring?
Do they not see the Bluets on the hill,
Blue as our own baby's eyes; or Violets,
Yellow and blue and white; or blossoms
White as the snows that blow across their graves,
Or pink as my lady's cheek?
Do they not stretch their dead hands forth to snatch
Some of the springtime's sweetness?

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Poor eyes! Poor hands! I pity you;
It is so strange—this being dead!

II—ETERNITY

It is so strange—this fear of death!
Could they not know that Life,
Their spring, their summer—seasons as they roll,
Are but reflections of eternal spring,
Where flowers never wither, never die,
Where sorrow never comes?
Then they would not fear death,
But welcome it instead, as opening unto them the
[Gates of Life
Could they but know the height and depth of love.
Of reuniting, and of heavenly peace—
They would not be afraid, nor cling to earth.
It is so strange—this fear of death.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 6, 1914.

W.

LITTLE GARDENS.

I know a little maid, about half grown,
Who has a tiny garden of her own,
Where the sweetest, gayest blooms
Shed the rarest of perfumes,
And each flower is replaced as soon as blown.

But, better still, a thing I would impart.
She has a budding garden in her heart,
Where the purest thoughts and deeds
Have grown up from rarest seeds,
And no evil thing can find a place to start
Tend your gardens, Lily sweet,
Cultivate them trim and neat,
You will win a grace complete.

Katherine M. Perry.

San Jose, Calif., March 17, 1914.

A CHILDLESS WIFE.

My babe lay sweetly sleeping
Against my snowy breast;
My heart had ceased its aching,
My troubles were at rest.

I held my little baby,
And thanked the God above,
For this the greatest blessing,
A little babe to love.

But ere long I awakened,
And how strange it did seem!
For my precious little baby
Was only a sweet dream.

Geauga Co., O., Feb. 11, 1914.

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SPRINGTIME FLOWERS.

When the raindrops gently fall,
Sunbeams dancing over all,
Welcom springtime showers;
Buds and blossoms everywhere,
Sweetest perfume on the air,
From all woodland flowers.

Violets so pure and true,
Little glints of heaven's blue,
Dot the meadows over.
Then among the grasses green
Buttercups of gold are seen
Growing 'mongst the clover.

Austin, Ill., Feb. 18, 1914. Mrs. Emma P. Ford.

NOW MAY HAS COME.

Now May has come, the Robins sing
Of seas of bloom and skies of blue;
The butterfly has spread its wing,
And from the dell the turtles coo.

To cloudless skies a brighter hue
The beams of morning daily bring,
While floating out in chorus true,
"Now May has come," the Robins sing.

The southern breezes softly swing
The grasses strung with beads of dew;
Fair scenes the waves are picturing
Of seas of bloom and skies of blue.

The Swallows down the vale pursue
Each other in a ceaseless ring;
And that old scenes it may renew
The butterfly has spread its wing.

The tendrils of the Greenbrier cling
To barren walls, soft winds to woo;
Our steps the woods are welcoming,
And from the dell the turtles coo.

Ah! sweetheart, as the flowers do,
Sweet kisses to the winds we'll fling;
And hand in hand we'll journey to
The land of love's own fashioning,
Now May has come!

Shelbyville, Ind.

Alonzo Rice.

A CHILD OF THE FOREST.

I am a child of the forest,
Of the forest primeval grand;
I list to the plaintive music
Of the woodland rythmical band.

Lofty Pine trees are the pillars
Of the cathedral where I pray,
While birds are chirping the vespers
God in nature our fears allay.

My house is but a log cabin,
Down by a sparkling brook,
My bed is the boughs of Hemlock,
All spread in a cosy nook.

Moss-covered log for a settee,
Rustic stumps are my chairs,
For I am a child of the forest,
Free from all trouble and cares.

My walls are covered with Birch bark
And the floor with Pine needles spread:
I am a child of the forest,
And by nature's bounty I'm fed.

I'll live and die in the forest,
In the forest weird and grand,
For I am a child of the forest,
And my home is the dear woodland.

Austin, Ill.

Mrs. Emma P. Ford.

THE CHINESE SACRED LILY.

Oh, Sacred Lily, blooming sweet,
Thy fragrant chalice holds complete,
An incense as of souls at prayer,
A breath of holy sweetness rare.

Oh, Sacred Lily, thy waxen cup
Seems lifting the wine of fragrance up.
Thy leaves around thy heart of gold
Are like God's blessings, fold on fold.

Oh, Lily bulb, so brown and dry,
Thou holdest a sacred mystery
Of life within, and some sweet hour
Thou'll find thy resurrection power.

Rose Seelye-Miller.

Fipswich, S. D., March 1, 1914.

THE FIRST OF THE FLOWERS.

A little Spring Beauty came up in the wood,
Nestling as close to the leaves as she could;
For rugged old Winter was ruling the earth,
And flowers to him had no value, or worth.

Just a moment before, the sun's rays were bright,
Now, under the clouds, they had vanished from
[sight;
Those clouds hanging heavy, and somber, and gray,
Made Spring Beauty sigh as she looked at the day.

A breeze on a frolic had ventured to come,
But the wild winds of Winter had hurried him home;
Then howling, and raging, as March winds can do,
O, straight in the face of Spring Beauty they blew.

The clouds opened next like caverns of woe,
And out of their depths poured the sleet and the
[snow;
When so great a misfortune upon her was dealt,
Spring Beauty alone could tell how she felt.

Then pitying leaves, with a whirl, and a stir,
Endeavored to fashion a mantle for her:
Observing how fragile she looked, how alone,
They questioned her thus in a wondering tone,

"How came you, sweet flower, to push through the
[ground,
While rugged old Winter still blusters around?"
Spring Beauty at this raised her pink diadem,
And looking quite regal, spoke gently to them:

"In all the brave movements the world ever knows,
Be it only a Windflower facing the snows,
And tho' it be fate that I suffer the worst,
Remember, friends, some one must dare to be first."

M. E. Van Zandt.

Cincinnati, O., March 20, 1914.

A TRIBUTE TO SPRING.

When the Buttercups and Violets
Nod to the passing breeze,
When the birds are busy nesting
In the blossom-scented trees,
When the Robin's song is blended
With the calling of the Crow,
When the daylight shades are fading
And the sun is sinking low,
When the farmer's toil is ended,
And we smell the fresh-turned earth,
'Tis the sign we need no longer
Sit before the open hearth.

When the tinkling of the cowbell
Seems like music to the ear,
When we hear the lambs' soft bleating
From the distant hill, so clear,
When the sky is still reflecting
Dying shadows of the sun,
And the evening bells are tolling,
When the toil of day is done,
Then we let our thoughts go wand'ring
Back to childhood days of yore
When we lingered on the threshold
Of our life's wide open door,

And we say, "If I was back there,
To the starting place again,
I would make my life worth living,
But it's too late to begin."
Now, just stop to think a moment,
Look about you if you will,
And you see all life so perfect
That your very muscles thrill
With the joy of spring and home-life,
That which God has meant for all,
And you'll build your castles higher,
And your hopes will cease to fall.

If it's simple life you're after,
It can do you little harm,
If you'll spend your short vacations
With the "folks" "down on the farm."

Harry C. Ritz.

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Window Plants.



Abutilon, in variety

Anna
Mesopatamicum
Striata Splendida
Thompsoni Plena
Acacia lophantha
Acalypha triumphans
Macafeana
Achania malvaceus
Achyranthus, Formosum, yellowish green
Gilsoni, pinkish green
Linden, bronzy red
Emersoni, pink and bronze
Bestermosta, pink, yellow and green, richly veined, beautiful.
Ageratum, Victoria Louise
Dwarf, dark blue
Dwarf, white
Swanley, blue, azure
Little Dorrit, yellow
Astromeria aurantiaca
Alternanthera, red
Golden leaved
Jewel or Brilliantissima

Note—Jewel or Brilliantissima is a very attractive plant, the long, narrow leaves being rich carmine, sometimes veined bronzy green. It's the finest of all.

Aloe

'Alonsoa miniatia compacta
Amomum Cardamomum
Note—This is a handsome, deliciously-scented foliage pot plant of easy culture.

Anomatheca cruenta

Anthicum, Lil. major
Aparagus Sprengeri
Blampiedi
Plumosus
Decumbens, new, lovely
Common garden
Note—Asparagus plumosus is the lovely "Lace Fern," so much prized as a window plant. A decumbens is a new and elegant drooping sort.

Aster, Sada Yakkō, flesh
Basil, Compact Bush
Large green, very fragrant Begonia, flowering, Foliosa Fuchsoides, Evansiana

Begonia, Salmon Queen
Alba Picta, Honeywell
Decorus, Erfordia pink
Sempervirens white
Prima Donna, bright red
Nitida Rosea Metallica
Vernon, red
Note—B. Evansiana is the lovely hardy summer-blooming tuberous-rooted Begonia. It is easily grown and beautiful.

Begonia Rex in variety
Bougainvillea glabra
Boston Smilax, lovely vine
Myrtifolia, new, fine
Brugmansia Suaveolens
Bryophyllum Calycinum
Calceolaria scabiosafolia
Calla, spotted-leaf
White
Little Gem, fine plants
Campanula garganica
Fragilis, for baskets
Cannabis gigantea, Hemp
Carex Japonica, Jap'n grass
Cestrum laurifolium
Parquie

Christmas Cactus
Chrysanthemums, showy, named in variety
Chrysanthemum frutescens, yellow and white
Cineraria hybrida
Cobea scandens, vine
Coleus, Fancy, mixed
Rob Roy
Sensation, fringed
Thelma
Mottled Beauty
Tam O'Shanter
Spotted Gem
South Park Gem
Lord Palmers
John Pfitzer



Anna Pfitzer
Beckwith Gem, brown and pink, margined
Chicago Bedder, green with gold veins
Firebrand, brown with pink
Golden Bedder, golden yellow
Mrs. Hayes, pink, mottled margin
Carmine Glow, gold and pink
Her Majesty, red with golden border

Coleus, Fancy, mixed
Verschaffeltii, a fine bedder
Trailing Gem, a new trailing sort; fine for baskets; color pink, green and chocolate

Note—1 wish to call special attention to the Trailing Gem Coleus. It is a lovely foliage plant, dwarf and trailing in habit, and first-class for growing in pots or baskets. It is new and rare, and will be found a very valuable addition to the list of choice easily-grown foliage plants.

Commelinia Sellowiana
Crassula cordata, succulent
Cuphea platycarpa, segar flower, red and black
Miniata



Cyclamen, in variety
James Prize
Mt. Blanc, white
Violacea
Roseum superbum
Giganteum, mixed
Cyperus alternifolius
Water Palm

Note—1 can supply good plants of this lovely water plant. Grown in a large pot it attains great size, and is Palm-like in appearance, a fine window plant; does well in shade.

Cyphella Herbertii
Dahlia, Imperialis
Collarette
Coronata

Fine mixed sorts
Dolichos liginosus
Dracæna indivisa
Eranthemum pulchellum, blue, winter-blooming

Erythrina Crista Galli
Eucalyptus Resinifera
Eucomis punctata, a bulb
Eupatorium serulatum
Riparium, white
Euphorbia heterophylla
red
Splendens

Note—This is the Crown of Thorns. The plants are thorny, and bear lovely waxy carmine clusters in winter. Sure to bloom.

Ferns, Amerpohlia, lace-like
Boston
Scholzeli, dwarf
Scotti
Compacta

Ferraria Canariensis
Grandiflora alba
Pavonia speciosa
Ficus repens, a lovely creeper, attaches to and covers walls in the South
Fuchsia, Black Prince Speciosa
Silver King
Monarch Single Chas. Blanc
Little Prince Avalanche
Gloire des Marches
Gerbera Jamesoni hybrida
Geranum, Fancy Leaved
Mrs. Parker
Bronze Bedder
Other varieties
Geraniums, Zonale, Double, white, rose, pink, scarlet, crimson
Ivy-leaved, Alliance, white, with blotches
Scented-leaved in variety
Grevillea robusta
Guava, common
Heliotrope, white, light blue, dark blue
Reine Marguerite

Note—Heliotropes do well bedded out, blooming all summer, and perfume the entire garden.
Heterocentron album
Hibiscus, Peach Blow
Versicolor
Grandiflora, Double Red
Double Pink
Double Dark Red
Note—Hibiscus Peach Blow has enormous double peach-pink flowers, a fine pot plant North, and showy lawn plant South.

Impatiens, in variety
Incarvillea Delavayi
Ivy, Irish or Parlor
Note—The Irish or Parlor Ivy will grow in dense shade, and is a good vine to festoon a room, or to cover a wall that is always hidden from the sun. It is of rapid growth.

Justicia sanguinea
Velutina
Jasmine Revolutum, yellow
Gracilinum
Grandiflora, white



DOUBLE BEGONIA



Kenilworth Ivy

Note.—I offer fine plants of this ivy. For baskets or vases in a window or place entirely excluded from direct sunlight it is unsurpassed. It droops charmingly over the edge, and blooms freely. It is also good for carpeting a bed of Gladiolus or other plants.

**Lantana, Yellow Queen**

Aurora, crimson
Gogal, also Amiel

Francine, yellow tipped

lilac

Jaune d'Or, yellow-red

Craigii, dwarf Orange

Leo Dex, yellow and red

Delicatissima, Liliac

Weeping

Harkett's Perfection

Seraphire, yellow and pink

Javoi, pure white

Note.—Lantanas are fine garden plants for a sunny bed, and also excellent window plants, they bloom profusely.

Lemon Ponderosa**Lemon Verbena****Libonia Penrhosiensis****Lobelia Hämbergia**

Barnard's perpetual

Lopesia rosea**Lophospermum scandens**

Mackaya Bella

Mandevilla suaveolens**Maurandya, mixed****Mesembrianthemum grandiflorum****Meterosideros rigidia****Muehlenbeckia repens****Myosotis semperflorens, blue****Myrtus communis, Myrtle****Nasturtium, double scarlet****Nicotiana Affinis, mixed****Ophiopogon variegatum****Opuntia variegata****Othonna crassifolia****Oxalis, Golden Star****Floribunda, white****Floribunda, pink****Rosea, rose****Palm, Phoenix tenuis**

Pritchardia

Robusta

Chamaerops excelsa**Phoenix reclinata****Pepper, Bull-nose****Peperomia maculosa****Peristrophe angustifolia**

variegata; beautiful

Petunia, Single, in variety**Pilesia Mucosa****Pittosporum undulatum**

Tobira

Rivina humilis**Ruellia Formosa**

Makoyana

Note.—Ruellia Makoyana is a lovely foliage plant and bears showy tubular crimson flowers in winter.

R. Macrantha is a lovely scarlet-flowered sort blooming freely in pots in summer.

Russelia elegansissima**Salvia coccinea splendens**

Coc inea nana compacta

Bonfire, large, scarlet

Gigantea

Giant Scarlet, splendid**Sansevieria Zeylanica**

Note.—Sansevieria Zeylanica is a succulent foliage plant, upright and stately in growth, and appears well among other plants. It is of easy culture.

Sautolina tomentosa**Saxifraga sarmentosa****Selaginella Maritima, Moss****Schizanthus Wisetonensis**

Excelsa

Senecio petasites**Solanum grandiflorum****Stellaria graminea aurea****Strobilanthes Anisophyllus**

Dyerianus, metallic red

Surinam Cherry**Swainsonia alba****Ten Weeks Stock, white**

Dark purple

Light blue, also Crimson**Thunbergia grandiflora****Tradescantia, green and white****Multiflora, brown and pink****Veronica Imperialis****Vinca rosea, red, white**

White, red eye

Vittadenia triloba**Water Hyacinth aquatic**

Note.—A curious lovely water plant, suitable for an aquarium; easily grown; floats upon the water.

Wonder Berry, for fruit**Wigandia caracasana****Hardy Plants.****Acanthus mollis****Achillea, Pearl****Filipendula, yellow****Millefolium rubrum****Grandiflora****Ægopodium podagraria****Agrostemma coronaria****Alisma Plantago, aquatic****Anemone Japonica**

Whirlwind, white

Queen Charlotte, pink**Honorine Jobert, white****Rosea, also Alba****Pennsylvanica****Alyssum Saxatile****Anchusa Italica****Anthemis Kelwayi**

Nobilis

Tinctoria**Apios Tuberosa****Aquilegia, in variety**

Canadensis

Single white

Double white

Single red

Pink

Cerulea, blue

Chrysanth, yellow

Skinneri, striped

Grandiflora alba

Arisemna triphylla**Aristolochia tomentum****Arabis alpina****Armeria maritima****Cephalotes****Asarum Canadensis****Asclepias tuberosa**

Curassavica

Atrossanguinea, red

Incarnata, pink

Cornuta, pinkish, fragrant

Aster, hardy**Aubrieta Eryri, violet****Baptisia Australis****Bellis Daisy, Double Giant,**

white, rose, red

Blackberry Lily**Bocconia cordata****Boltonia glastifolia****Buddleia variabilis****Bupthalmum cordifolium****Calamus acorus variegatus****Callirhoe involucrata****Calystegia pubescens f. pl.****Digitalis, Foxglove**

Grandiflora

Iveriana, spotted

Monstrosa, fine

Doronicum Caucasicum**Echium plantagineum****Epimedium grandiflorum****Erigeron aurantiaca**

Macranthus

Erodium Manescavii**Erysimum, New Bedding****Eupatorium ageratoides**

Incarnatum, purple

Serrulatum

Eulalia Gracillima

Zebra

Fragaria Indica**Funkia subcordata**

Undulata variegata

semi-plena

Genista tinctoria**Germanica****Gentiana Andrewsi****Geranium, Sanguineum**

Maculatum

Gerbera Hybrida

Adnet's strain

Geum Atrossanguineum

fl. pl.

Gypsophila paniculata**Hibiscus, Crimson Eye**

Note.—This bears immense rose

flowers in huge clusters; plant six to

eight feet high, blooming freely in

autumn. Botanically known as H.

Coccinea splendens.

Santolina tomentosa**Saxifraga sarmentosa****Selaginella Maritima, Moss****Carnation, Margaret, white,**

striped, red, rose, yellow

Caryopteris mastacanthus**Cassia Marilandica****Cerastium grandiflorum****Centaurea Montana****Chelone barbata, scarlet****Chrysanthemum in variety**

Prince of Wales, white

Bohemia, yellow

Salem, rose-pink

Crimson

Julia Lagravere, crimson

Mrs. Porter, bronze

Maximum, Triumph

Dr. Enguehard, pink

Golden Glow, fine yellow

J. K. Shaw, pink

Garza, white, fine single

Yellow Chadwick

Silver Wedding, white

Robt. Halliday, yellow

Maj. Bonnafon, yellow

Mrs. H. Weeks, fine white

Pink Ivory, pink

Smith's Advance, white

Pacific Supreme, pink

Glory of Pacific, magnifi-

cent pink

Polly Rose, early white

Cineraria Maritima Dia-

mond, silvery foliage

Cinnamon vine

Clematis paniculata

Virginia

Vitalba

Compsa Plant

Coreopsis Lanceolata

Grandiflora Eldorado

Crucianella stylosa

Delphinium in variety

Dianthus Deltoides

Dianthus, Pink, Baby

Fireball

Dictamnus fraxinella

Diclytra eximia

Helianthus tuberosus**Rigidus, Dr. Beal****Orygialis****Heliospsis laevis**



Hemerocallis, Lemon Lily

Thunbergii, later sort

Dumortieri, orange

Distichia, double, blotched

Fulva, also Kwanosa fl. pl.

Note.—Hemerocallis is the Day

Lily. All kinds are hardy, beautiful

and of easy culture.

Heptacodium**Heracleum Mantegazzian****Hoarhound, Herb****Hollyhock, annual, double,**

rose, blood red, crimson,

white

Houstonia cœrulea**Hyacinthus candicans****Hypericum Moserianum****Iberis sempervirens****Iris, German Blue**

May Queen

Rosy Queen

Iris Florentine, White

Blue, also Purple

Iris, Mme. Chereau, blue**Pallida Dalmatica, blue**

Pseudo-acorus yellow,

Siberica atropurpurea

Iris Kaempferi in variety**Lamium maculatum****Lavatera Cashmeriana****Lavender, herb, true, hardy****Lilium tigrinum, splendens**

Double Tiger

Umbellatum

Ellegans rubrum**Takesima, white****Lily of the Valley, Dutch**

German

Fortin's Giant, fine**Linaria vulgaris****Linum Perenne, blue, white****Lobelia siphilitica, blue****Lunaria biennis, Honesty****Lynchnis Chalcedonica red**

scarlet

Coronaria, white,

also Crimson

Viscaria splendens**Haageana hybrida****Lycium Trewianum, vine**

Horridum, shrub

Lysimachia, Moneywort**Lythrum roseum**

Salicaria

Malva Moschata alba

Moschata rubra, red

Marselia, aquarium plant**Myosotis, Palustris, blue****Monarda didyma****Nepta, Catnip****Oenothera Lamarckiana****Onopordon Salteri****Orobis Fischeri****Paeony, Officinalis, red**

Chinese, mixed

Chinese, white, seedling

Parsley, Moss curled

Pinks, hardy
Lord Lyon
Her Majesty
Harmon
Diamond, white
Excelsior
Comet
Essexwich
Abbottsford
Essie
Cyclops rnbcr
Plumosus albus pl.
Double Clove-scented
Plumbago, Lady Larpent
Podophyllum peltatum
Pokeberry, *Phytolacca*
Polygonum multiflorum
Cuspidatum
Polygonatum biflorum
Potentilla formosa
Primula officinalis, yellow
Obconica grandiflora
Cerulea
Blood red
Veris, single, hardy
Floribunda
Kewensis, very fine
Chinensis Fimbriata
Alba
Rubra
Chinensis
Striata
Coccinea
Lutea
Prunella Webbiana
Pyrerhrium, Hardy Cosmos
Ranunculus *Acris*, fl. pl.
Note.—This is the old-fashioned double Buttercup known as Bachelor's Button; grows well in moist soil; golden yellow; blooms all summer.
Rehmannia angulata
Rhubarb, Victoria
Rocket, Sweet, tall, white
Tall, purple



Rudbeckia, Golden Glow
Bicolor; semi plena
Purpurea, purple
Newmanii, yellow
Sullivani, yellow
Sage, Broad-leaved
Sagittaria variabilis
Sanguinaria Canadensis



Salvia Sclarea
Azurea grandiflora
Praetensis, blue
Patens, blue
Turkestanica, fine white
Santolina Indica
Saponaria Oeymoides
Officinalis

These Plants, Shrubs and Trees are all well-rooted and in fine condition. I have a full stock now, and can mostly supply anything in the list. This list will be changed monthly, and terms may vary, according to the stock on hand. Tell your friends. Get up a club.

Saxifraga peltata
Scabiosa Japonica, fine blue
Caucasica
Sedum, for banks
Aizoon
Acre, yellow
White
Sempervivum, hen & chicks
Shasta Daisy, Alaska
California
Silene orientalis compacta
Smilacina racemosa
Snowflake
Spearmint, herb
Spirea Gladstone, white
Palma elegans, lilac
Filipendula
Solidago Canadensis
Star of Bethlehem
Stenactis speciosa
Stokesia Cyanea



Sweet William, in variety

Pink Beauty
White single
White double
Crimson single
Crimson double
Rose
Holborn Glory
Symptrum aspernum
Symplocarpus foetidus
Tansy
Thalictrum, Meadow Rue
Thyme, broad-leaf English
Tragescantia Virginica
Tricyrtis Hirta, Toad Lily
Tunica saxifraga
Typha angustifolia
Valerian, fragrant, white
Scarlet and rose
Verbascum Olympicum
Blattaria
Pannosum
Phlomoides
Verbena Erinoides, red
White
Veronica noveboracensis
Veronica spicata, blue
Longifolia
Vinca, blue Myrtle
Vinca variegata, trailing
Viola, Lady Campbell
Odorata, blue
Hardy white
Cuculata, blue
Pedata, early flowering
Violet, hardy blue, frag'tn
Vittadenia triloba
Wallflower, Parisian
Red
Yellow
Kewensis
Ne-plus-ultra
Wormwood
Yucca filamentosa

Shrubs and Trees.

Abelia rupestris
Acacia Julibrissin
Ailanthus glandulosa
Akebia quinata, vine
Althea, single
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Alnus serrulata
Amorpha fruticosa
Ampelopsis Veitchi
Quinquefolia
Aralia pentaphylla
Artemisia, Old Man
Balm of Gilead
Basket Willow
Benzoin odoriferum



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California Privet

Calycanthus floridus

Catalpa Kæmpferi

Bignonioides

Speciosa

Celtis occidentalis

Cerasus, Wild Cherry

Cercis Canadensis

Celastrus scandens

Cissus heterophylla, vine

Colutea Arborescens

Cornus Sericea

Floridus, Dogwood

Corylus Americana

Cotoneaster microphylla

Cytisus monspeliensis

Desmodium penduliflorum

Deutzia gracilis

Crenata fl. pleno

Dewberry, Blackberry

Dimorphanthus mand-

schuricus. An elegant

small tree with huge

bloom-panicles in August

Diospyrus virginica

Eucalyptus, Gunnii, hardy

Globosus

Euonymus Americana

Euonymus Japonicus

Forsythia Viridissima

Suspensa (Sieboldii)

Fraxinus excelsa (Ash)

White, also Blue

Genista tinctoria

Gleditschia Sinensis

Triacanthus, HoneyLocust

Honeysuckle, Hall's hardy

Reticulata aurea

Hydrangea Hortensis



Hydrangea paniculata

Arborescens grandiflora

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Ivy, English, green

Abbotsford, variegated

Variegated-leaved

Jasmine nudiflorum

Kerria Japonica fl. pleno

Koelreuteria paniculata

Ligustrum Ibotum

Ligustrum Amoor river

Ovalifolium, Cal. Privet

Lilac, white, purple

Liquidamber, Sweet Gum

Liriodendron, Tulip Tree

Lycium Chinese

Maple, scarlet

Sugar, also Cut-leaf

Mulberry, black

Russian

Old Man, Artemesia

Paulownia imperialis

Philadelphus grandiflora

Poplar or Tulip tree

Pyrus baccata

Malis floribunda

Pussy Willow

Raspberry, Purple-cap

Rhamnus Carolinus

Ebels, Sweet Currant

Floridum, black.

Robinia, pseudo-acacia

Bessoniana

Hispida, also Viscosa

Rosa Rugosa

Rosa Rubiginosa, Sw. Brier

Wichuriana, white

Setigera

Hiawatha

Tennessee Belle

Seven Sisters



Sambucus Canadensis

Cut-leaf

Everblooming

Racemosa, red berries

Snowball, old-fashioned

Spartium scoparium

Juncemum

Solanum Dulcamara, vine

Sophora Japonica



Spirea, Anthony Waterer

Reevesii, double

Callosa alba

Opulifolia

Van Houtte, single

Stephanandra flexuosa

Sugar-berry or Hackberry

Symporicarpus Racemosa

Vulgaris, Indian Currant

Tilia Americana, Linden

Ulmus Americanus, Elm

Vitus cordifolia, Frost

Grape

Cognite, fine

Weigela, floribunda, pink

Variegata, variegated

foliage

Willow for baskets

White Willow

Babylonica, Weeping W.

Yellow Wood, Cladrastis



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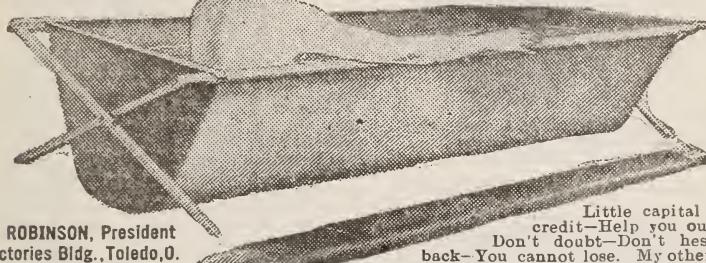
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Addie F. Morrison.

Holder, Mo., Oct. 12, 1913.

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Miss Cornelia Bonner.

Warren Co., Tenn., Nov. 6, 1913.

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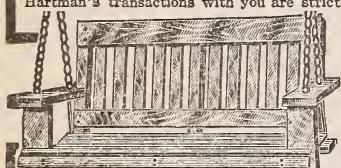
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Knolts Island, N. C., Feb. 23, 1914.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl of nine years. I go to school every day. I have not been tardy for three years. I like school fine. My grandma has taken your Magazine for ten years. We all enjoy reading it. I have lots of little girl friends. I have a pretty little pet dog. His name is Teddy. He sits up on his hind legs on a chair at the table. I love flowers, especially Roses, Violets, Sweet Peas and Pansies.

Narge, Okla.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl 11 years old. I am in the fifth grade and walk a mile and a quarter to school. I have a cat named Blackie, and a dog named Sport. We have six horses, named Bessie, Brownie, Dick, Jeff, Lady and Tom. Mamma takes your Magazine, and she likes it very much. I like to read the Children's Corner. Mamma has a Flowering Maple more than four feet tall. It has yellow blossoms.

Leonora Johnson.

Albertville, Wis., Jan. 17, 1914.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little farm girl 10 years old, and I read your Magazine. I love flowers and birds, and wish the little Wrens would build around our house. I have some house plants, and two goldfish that I call Googo and Goggles. I take care of them before I go to school. Mamma wants you to tell us how to care for Water Lilies. Can they be raised from seeds?

Wilson Co., Kas., Jan. 11, 1914. Naomi Best.

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Mrs. May Scott.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 27, 1914.

From Missouri.—Mr. Park: I live in the country, fifteen miles from town, and every family has from one to six dogs. They run all over the fields and woods, and destroy the nests of all birds that build upon the ground. They also get most of the eggs laid by chickens and turkeys, if not watched. They are doing more damage to quail than anything else. There are wildcats, foxes, opossums, skunks, and a very few coons here. I am 53 years old and have lived upon the same farm for 34 years.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

From Mississippi.—Mr. Park: I have been reading your Magazine with much interest. As you see I live "down south" where nearly everything grows the year 'round. I have been reading about the Kudzu Vine. I don't think I have ever seen one. I want some kind of a vine to cover the west side of a house, or a part of it, at least, and wondered if that would do. I want something that will not need much support, but will cling to the house, and will grow all winter. I thought perhaps that would fit in this climate. We have only had one freeze here this year, and that a slight one. I put out about 25 slips of Roses in February, and nearly every one is growing, so they will be ready to transplant next fall. Big slips of Oleander, an inch in diameter, stuck in the ground in February, will bloom the next year.

I noticed several little articles about Hydrangeas. I have a good many clumps of Hydrangea sinensis that bloom from May till July, great clusters of blue and lavender. I find that moving them, if only a few feet, and in what looks like the same soil, will change the color. One of mine that was divided and set, perhaps ten feet from the original, changed from a bright blue to a lavender; another changed to a bright pink. When is the proper time to trim them? I have been trimming early in the spring, or in February, before the leaves develop. Our Roses bloom nearly the whole year. When would you suggest trimming those? Do you think the Clematis Vitalba would retain its leaves and seed clusters all winter in this climate? We have a three-year-old Castor Bean. It is about eighteen feet tall, and has kept its leaves all winter, or new ones have grown out as the old ones fell off; the trunk is more than twenty inches in circumference.

Mrs. C. D. Norman.

Pass Christian, Miss., March 15, 1914.

Ans.—The Kudzu Vine is a deciduous vine, and will drop its leaves in autumn. A beautiful vine that will cling, and retain its foliage is Ficus repens, and it would probably be hardy in your locality. It is of easy culture, and grows rather rapidly. The time to prune a Hydrangea is just before the new growth begins. Summer-blooming Roses should be pruned just after the flowers fade; but the everblooming ones should be pruned more or less every growing month to encourage new shoots, upon which the buds appear. Clematis vitalba is a deciduous vine, and will lose its foliage as winter approaches. Castor Beans are perennial in a mild climate, but at the north we grow them as annuals.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

From Rhode Island.—Mr. Park: Twenty-six years ago last spring I commenced taking your *Floral Magazine*, and I have taken it ever since, and suppose I shall take it as long as I live, if it is published. It is a good many years since I have written anything for it, but now I am writing, hoping that someone else may be benefited by it. I always had such quantities of house plants and every kind you could think of and the admiration of everyone—every window full from top to bottom, and always loaded with blossoms. I had no trouble, whether the window faced north, south, east or west—it was always a mass of blossoms. I had Roses, Cactuses, Pinks, Lilies, Geraniums, all kinds of Begonias, Flowering Maples, Ageratum, Sweet Alyssum, Oxalis and even Petunias. All grew and bloomed constantly in a tenement where my rooms never saw a ray of sunshine summer or winter.

Well, a few years since I had two Begonias that reached from the floor almost to the top of the window, in a north window in my dining room. Their leaves commenced to drop every morning. I would find leaves cut off, and this kept up until the plants were nude. Then the stalks began to drop in sections until the whole plant was gone. Then other plants in other rooms did the same, and it was impossible to find out what was the matter. One day, while holding one of the pots in the bow window I put on my glasses, and what I thought was tiny specks of dirt on the pots, on holding to the sun, commenced to crawl. They were black, and as small as the tiniest of hen-lice. I dumped out the dirt, washed the pots clean, and left the plants for a while in the pail of water, after thoroughly washing over the roots and all. Then I repotted in new soil, and in a very short time it was the same old story. Then I threw all away and bought all new plants, painting my rooms, so that if any pests were in the casing or elsewhere they would be killed.

Need I say that in a short time it was the same old story. This summer I bought dirt, thinking to have better success, and new plants (excepting Lilies and Lobster and Crab Cactuses, and these I soaked in strong, soapy water, so as to destroy all insect life that might be left. I had two large Sultanas given me, and the leaves kept dropping, then the plants in sections, and all the new shoots, until the stalks were almost white and barren of foliage and blossoms. My Lobster and Crab Cactuses commenced to drop until nearly ruined; and the leaves on my Geraniums are not as large as a penny, and everything dying. All these in a large south window. But the plants in the other rooms do the same. Now, if you can and will tell me what is the matter, and what these little mites are, I shall be pleased. They even get on the draperies in the windows. I am disgusted and discouraged. The soil around here is a yellow, sandy loam, and nothing outdoors does well in it. It seems to make no difference whether the plants are kept wet or dry.

Mrs. G. Woodward.

Washington Co., R. I., March 13, 1914.

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Myrtle Creek, Or., Feb. 28, 1914 Clara Wardrip.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From North Carolina.—Mr. Park: I only grow a few house plants, and my one beauty is my Christmas Cactus, which bloomed freely from Thanksgiving until long after Christmas. The color is a bright, vivid pink. So far as I know it is the only one of any size in the community, and it certainly was admired by all who saw it. It is also called Crowfoot Cactus, and I wondered why until I noticed the long buds before opening were exactly the shape of a Crow's foot, hence the name.

The Daffodils bloomed in February, and the blooms looked rather wintry when surrounded by snow last week. We used to call them Easter Flowers, but for several seasons they have bloomed in January and February. Our cold weather has checked the Violets for awhile, but only a few warm days and they will recover. They bloom from September until April here, and then the plants grow until they are rank, luxuriant, and very large. They are just the thing for edging walks or next the yard fence. I have found mine are root-bound, and I am planning to take them all up and reset this spring.

Colfax, N.C., Mar. 4, 1914. Regina R. Bowman.



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CORRESPONDENCE.

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Saratoga Co., N.Y., Mar. 5, 1914. Mrs. A. L. Baker.

From New York.—Mr. Editor: A resident of Poughkeepsie, but visiting in Florida, looking over your February number my attention was attracted by the name of Vassar, a much honored one in my home town, signed to a letter extolling the virtues of a faithful dog named Towner. On reading it, and coming to the mention of throwing this noble friend into the river, for no other fault than proving his love by trying to follow the family, my indignation prompted me to write to let your readers know that we are astonished that any one bearing that name could do so cruel a thing (to say nothing of leaving him to starve), and are pleased to note that he is no longer a resident of Poughkeepsie. We think more of the dog than the man.

A Lover of Animals.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 8, 1914.

[Note.—At the time of the incident Mr. Vassar was but a small boy, and did not realize the cruelty of the act. I am sure he would not be guilty of such treatment in mature years, and should not be judged by the thoughtlessness of youth.—Ed.]

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